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OUTLINES.

W. J. Bryan after another strenuous day of campaigning, entered on a remarkable tour through New York State last night with an address in Syracuse. He leaves today for a Western tour and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the Empire State campaign——Judge Taft was again greeted by large crowds yesterday and made two addresses at Syracuse following the departure of Mr. Bryan last night——Frank S. Monnett, former Army General of Ohio, after a speaking tour in behalf of the Democratic cause in Western States arrived in Chicago yesterday and predicted a general victory for Bryan——Agricultural advisers and State chemists for the purpose of securing an enactment of the pure food law, will meet in Atlanta December 1st——The schooner Charles S. Hirsh was wrecked off the Carolina coast yesterday. Two of the crew were drowned. Other vessels on the coast are in distress——A man in Manchester, Va., commits suicide rather than testify against a friend charged with embezzlement——An explosion at an Alabama mining camp causes one death and distruction of several thousand dollars worth of property——E. A. S. Blake in San Francisco indicted and convicted for tampering with a juror in the Ruef indictment, makes a sensational confession——The Virginia Society of Colonial Dames has put the old Washington family graveyard in good condition and put a care-taker in carge——Comptroller of the Currency Murray makes known the recommendations of the convention of the National bank receivers' convention recently held in Washington——An Italian asks protection of the Newark police, stating that his hands had been amputated by members of the Black Hand and they were threatening to amputate his feet——Committeeman Merrill writes a letter to Hearst resigning as a member of the committee of the Independence party because of the latter using stolen letters to destroy the character of public men——New York Markets: Money on call steady at 1 1-4 to 1 3-4, ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered 1 1-2. Flour steady with a moderate demand. Wheat wheat steady, No. 2 red 109 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 77 1-4. naw elevator. Oats steady, mixed 52 to 52 1-2. Turpentine quiet. Cotton quiet, 10 points decline, middling uplands 9.35, middling gulf 9.60.

Wall Street seems resigned to Taft's election. The reason why is not hard to understand.

There are only three days in which Roosevelt can get off that expected speech on the political issues.

Taft says that Bryan's election will cause a panic and Prohibition candidate Chafin says that Taft is a man without ideas. There you have it.

Great Scots! Before the people get through the excitement and turmoil of the Presidential election some papers have begun to remind them that Christmas is close at hand.

Wonder what Hobson thinks about the remarkable escape from total destruction of every one of the American battle ships which visited Japanese waters.

If Roosevelt does not hurry up he won't have time to get in on those strenuous remarks he has made up his mind to launch against Bryan and the Democratic leaders during the campaign.

Gompers puts it pretty well when he says that President Roosevelt has shifted from "apparent" friendship to labor to bitter enemy to that class. He now shows himself up in his true light.

It is reported that Roosevelt is thinking about getting new and larger quarters for the Ananias club. Present quarters are entirely too small for the large membersh'p which has been added during the present campaign.

The manufacturers of newspaper cuts are now busy turning out roosters for newspapers of both political parties. The papers, and not the manufacturers have to take the risk in this class of purchase.

For the honor of Tennessee we hope somebody will hang for the foul murder on Reelfoot Lake. There are a number of men guilty of that murder and they should be made to pay the penalty.

If the New Yorkers will just vote as they have cheered for Bryan at his every appearance in that State during the present campaign, there will be no doubt as to how the vote of that State will be cast.

There should be no bitterness over politics between men of the same community but there should be honest and good natured rivalry. No matter to what political party a man belongs, if he is honest in his adherence to that party he should take interest in its advancement.

ROAD IS RESTRAINED

...ding of Further Trackage on ... Street in Goldsboro ... porarily Enjoined.

CASES IN SUPREME COURT

Interesting Decision as to Dynamite Explosion Near Newbern—Case Thrown Out—Several Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—A restraining order just issued by Judge Walter Neal here on application of W. H. Griffin, proprietor of the Hotel Kenyon, Goldsboro, restrains the Southern Railway temporarily from building a connecting line from the present Southern tracks on Beach street in Goldsboro, out to the new union depot that is being completed.

The hope of the advocates of the restraining order is that Beach street can ultimately be relieved of its present monopolization by railroad tracks.

The Supreme Court has decided not to sit next week on election day for the hearing of appeals and will therefore call the tenth district appeals on Wednesday, November 4th.

E. W. Edwards, a well known blind man, who walks the streets here wonderfully well, guiding himself by feeling with a long stick, had his suit for $5,000 damages against the city for injuries in falling into a basement stairway leading from the sidewalk, thrown out of court by Judge Neal today on the ground that the stairway was properly railed and that the blind man, himself, was familiar with its status, having passed there daily for a number of years.

The Industrial Club (Inc.) of Rockingham, Richmond county, having for its special purpose the promotion of the commercial interests of that thriving young city in Eastern Carolina, received a charter today. The principal incorporators are W. C. Leak, A. S. Dockery, J. LeG. Everitt and others.

Another charter is to the Southern Coal Co., of Asheville, capital $15,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by D. C. Sproles, W. E. Vernon and others.

The engagement of Mr. R. N. Simms, a prominent attorney of this city, and Miss Virginia Edgerton, of Asheville, is announced, the marriage to take place November 25th. Miss Edgerton is a daughter of Mr. E. J. Edgerton, for a number of years manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co. here.

In the noted dynamite case of Fanning vs. White, from Craven county, involving the liability of a railroad company and a contractor for damage by dynamite explosion caused by a party firing at a knot hole in an old shed on the right of way of the railroad, not knowing that there was dynamite stored there, the Supreme Court holds that the court below did not err in non-suiting the case on the ruling of the court in the preceding case growing out of the same incident. Fanning was out hunting with the former plaintiff when the shot for fun at the knot hole was made and the terrific explosion caused that shook up the city of Newbern several miles away, considerably. The Supreme Court held at the last session that the man who fired at the knot hole could not recover. And the suit by Fanning, just settled, was brought as an "innocent bystander" who was injured. Now, however, the court holds that he is not entitled to recover. On the other hand Chief Justice Clark and Associate Justice Hoke file dissenting opinions, contending that he should recover not only from the railroad company and the contractor who had left the dynamite without sign to warn people six months after the work for which it was used was completed, but also from the man who fired at the knot hole. In the former case both Chief Justice Clark and Justice Hoke filed dissenting opinions, on the ground that the plaintiff in that case, who fired the shot, should recover.

Judge Thomas R. Purnell signed today an order which provides that any suits that were pending against the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company at time the present receivership was created can be prosecuted to final judgment but continuing the former order debarring the institution of any and all new litigation pending an adjustment of the railroad company's finances by the receivers. This order is really ancillary to the previous order in the Eastern District of Virginia where the receivership originated. Judge Purnell's health is improving now.

In Marine Circles.

The British steamer Alicia, Captain Bennett, arrived yesterday from Hamburg, Germany, with a cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company. She will discharge part cargo here and will then proceed to Norfolk and to Havana. The vessel is consigned to Heide & Co. The schoon- William Thomas Moore, Captain Ball, cleared light yesterday for Little River, S. C., where she will receive a cargo of lumber from the Hammer Lumber Company, for northern markets; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

Bargain sale still going on at Rehder's. **

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Deep Sea Fishing Now Being Carried on Extensively Off This Coast. Two Smacks With Cargoes Arrived Yesterday.

Few people not intimately connected with the marine interests of the port have observed the recent development of Wilmington as a fish market of more than local importance and few indeed know that deep sea fishing off this coast, other than for the by-products, is carried on to any extent, making quite an important little industry that gives promise of growing as the years go by.

The arrival yesterday of two large fishing smacks from the North at the wharves of Ed Taylor & Co., the well known local packers at 104 South Water street, really brought to the attention of many the fact that an important industry has grown up here during the past two seasons. The arrivals were the schooners Alberta, Captain Castro, of Atlantic City, and the William Gaffney, Captain Jacob Larsen, of New York, both with cargoes of sea bass for the Northern markets, the first named with 5,000 pounds and the latter with 9,000 pounds of fine fish. Each smack carries a crew of about 35 and with three others have been engaged for some time in fishing for commercial purposes off Frying Pan where the catches are said to be remarkably successful. A sixth vessel, the Frank Williams, recently purchased by Mr. Taylor and associates in New York, will be added to the fleet next week upon the arrival of her master, Captain McColl, on the New York steamer next week. Last season only one smack was engaged in fishing off this coast, the William Gaffney, but this year five others have been added and before another season there will perhaps be even further additions. Each of the schooners carries large ice storage facilities and the fish are brought into port here and packed into boxes for shipment to the Northern markets as fresh as when they first came from the water.

The Alberta and William Gaffney came in port yesterday to bring their cargoes and to receive supplies and to get in out of the northeast storm that was predicted by the Weather Bureau.

REMAINS ARRIVED HERE.

Funeral of Late Mr. Frederick Kidder to be Held This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Mr. Frederick Kidder, who passed away in a sanitarium at Litchfield, Conn., where he had been under treatment for some time, arrived in Wilmington on the train from the North yesterday evening, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie Kidder, who was with him when he passed away; Mr. Edward H. Kidder, a brother, of New York, and other relatives and friends. The funeral party was met at the station by a large number of Wilmington friends and members of the family and the remains were tenderly borne to the home of Mr. George Kidder, No. 101 South Third street, where many other friends called during the evening to pay their respects and to extend condolences to the bereaved ones.

The funeral will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. James' Episcopal Church and the interment will be in the family lot in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. Kidder was a son of the late Edward Kidder, a successful lumber manufacturer here before and during the war, and was in the 61st year of his age when he passed away. Besides the brothers and sister named, the deceased is also survived by two other brothers, Messrs. Gilbert P. Kidder and Greer Kidder, of California. All of the bereaved ones have the sympathy of hosts of friends here and elsewhere in the sorrow that has come to them.

MR. FREDERICK KIDDER.

Tribute to His Memory by Personal Friend, Who Loved Him.

(Communicated)

Today will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery "one of the noblest works of God—an honest man." The writer has been associated with Frederick Kidder, of Kendal, almost daily for more than a quarter of a century, and no one knew more of his big, generous heart, his great sympathy, his deference to the old and his love for his fellowman. At home on the farm he shed around him the gentle and refining influence of his own manhood. The love of "his people" cannot better be described than by one little incident. Once upon his return after an absence of several months, there were gathered upon the wharf men and women of all ages, little children, all sizes; their joy at his coming shown in their faces. When he stepped ashore they placed their arms about him with tears of joy and one of them was heard to exclaim:

"Oh, Mr. Fred! you ain't never gwine to leave us no more!"

At Christmas time no one was forgotten and the smallest child on the plantation, as well as his many friends, were gladdened by some mark of remembrance. His place can never be filled in the hearts of those who loved him and the lower Cape Fear will never cease to mourn his loss.

One Who Loved Him in Life and Will Ever Cherish His Memory.

MORE SHOWS BOOKED

Manager Buckley of Coming Elksfest Annexes More Attractions at Columbia Fair.

THE KING & TUCKER SHOWS

Handsome Lithographs Announce Their Coming as One of Features—Seats For the Burlesque on Sale.

Manager L. W. Buckley, of the Elksfest which will hold Imperial sway in Wilmington next week, political interest to the contrary notwithstanding, is in Columbia, S. C., attending the South Carolina State Fair and telegraphed Exalted Ruler Leitner last night that he would reach home today and that for the big week in Wilmington he had annexed eight additional first-class attractions including the Ferarri wild animal shows, negotiations for which have been pending for some time.

The shows which Manager Buckley will bring with him to Wilmington are the best on the Columbia pike and they will begin arriving as early as Saturday. The big tent for the Elks' Burlesque circus has been shipped from Chicago and it is expected in time for erection Saturday, so that everything will be in readiness. On account of the large attendance expected and the fact that it is desired that ladies and children be put to no inconvenience on the day of the opening performance, Mr. E. L. Hinton, the chairman of the committee on admissions, has placed tickets for the Society Circus on sale at The Orton, Yates', DeRosset's, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, Kingsbury's, Green's, Mission Pharmacy, Gerken Tobacco Co., Gem Cigar Store and the Wilmington Cigar Company's. The public is requested to purchase admission at these places prior to Wednesday's performance.

Mr. E. H. Jones, of King & Tucker's Railroad Shows, which have been booked as one of the attractions in connection with the week, spent yesterday in the city and on the billboards have appeared handsome lithographs, calling attention to this attraction. The shows have made a large number of Carolina towns this season and will get into town Sunday or early Monday morning. Many high-class professional acts and a large elephant with other menagerie features are coming with this attraction.

Reports indicate that after the election which comes on Tuesday there will be many out-of-town visitors here for the week. Among the delegations will be a strong one of Fayetteville antlers, headed by Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, their exalted ruler, while Florence, S. C., will also send up a large contingent.

The civic parade on Tuesday promises to be one of the greatest pageants ever witnessed in Wilmington. More than 30 decorated automobiles have entered while nearly every fraternal order in the city is building a float. There will also be many trades displays and other features. The schools will be represented by large and handsome floats.

The merchants of the city are showing an altogether commendable disposition to decorate for the week and the colors were flying to the breezes from many store and office fronts yesterday. The matter of decoration is becoming epidemic and by Monday evening Front and intersecting streets are expected to be a perfect sea of color.

"A VOICE FROM THE DEAD."

High Class Edison Film Will be Offering at Bijou Today.

"A Voice From the Dead," one of Edison's finest films of approximately 1,000 feet length, will be the offering at the Bijou this afternoon and evening at the popular admission of five cents to all. From the building of the pyramids in Egypt labor battles have been waged. One of these battles is vividly portrayed in "A Voice From the Dead." The pictures show the great captain of industry, a period of unequalled prosperity upon every hand, disquiet among the workmen, the captain of industry at home, the superintendent and incidentally a beautiful and rich young girl who furnishes the romance and the drama for the rest of the piece. It is an entrancing story well told and will be at the Bijou both afternoon and evening.

Death of a Child.

Friends will sympathize with the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Watkins, in the death of their three-year-old daughter, Addie which occurred at the home in East Wilmington early yesterday morning after a brief illness. Death was due to membranous crop, the child's illness extending over a period of only a few hours. The remains will be carried to Rocky Point on this morning's 9 o'clock train, where the funeral will be held and the remains interred.

Monday, November Second.
Make your deposits with the People's Savings Bank, on or before Monday, November 2nd, and you will get interest from November 1st. 3t

New sweater coats at Rehder's. **

FESTIVAL OF REFORMATION

Day of Much Importance and Significance in Lutheran Church Calendar—To be Observed by Wilmington Churches.

Tomorrow is marked in many almanacs "Reformation Day." The 31st of October reminds one of the day when Dr. Martin Luther, the hero of the Reformation, nailed 95 theses on the door of the Castle church at Wittenberg in Saxony, in which he protested against current abuses and made positive statements of the truth as he had found it in the Word of God.

This event in itself was of seeming insignificance, but that to which it led was not. The event of the 31st of October 1517, was the starting point of a mighty movement, whose fruits are manifest in both civil and religious life today.

Almost every child today knows somewhat about Martin Luther and the cause he defended. Historians of all shades of thought and irrespective of creed pay tribute to him. Carlyle, for instance, says: "I will call this Luther a true great man; great in intellect, in courage, in affection and integrity. Great, not as a hewn obelisk, but as an Alpine mountain—so simple, honest, spontaneous, not setting up to be great at all; there for quite another purpose than being great! Aa, yes, unsubdued granite, piercing far and wide into the heavens; yet in the clefts of its fountains, green, beautiful valleys with flowers. A right spiritual hero and prophet; once more a true son of Nature and Fact, for whom these centuries and many that are to come yet, will be thankful to heaven."

More than seventy-five millions of Lutherans will celebrate the Festival of the Reformation. The growth of the Lutheran Church has been almost phenomenal. One-half of the Protestant world at least are not ashamed of the name of Luther. While this name is incorporated into the title of the Lutheran Church, that Church herself does not regard Luther as her authority. Luther declared at Worms, that his conscience was taken captive by the Word of God. This is the basis of Lutheranism, the Bible is her sole authority in all matters of doctrine and life.

In North America there are over two millions of communicants in the Lutheran Church and possibly as many more, who are not as yet provided with places of worship and pastors. The task of the Lutheran Church is, therefore, a great one. Whenever the Reformation Festival occurs Lutherans rejoice in the ingathering of the year and are urged to fulfil their mission. During the year 1907 there was a permanent increase of 147,000 communicants. One of the features of her work is that of religious instruction among the young. The basis for this was laid by Luther, who, a highly educated man himself, took time and thought to train children in religion. The German universities, the Meccas of so many American students, are in most instances the logical and historical outcome of Luther's efforts in religious education. Every Lutheran congregation pays a great deal of attention to the training of the children, both in the home, the Sunday School and in special religious classes.

The Festival of the Reformation will be celebrated this year in the Lutheran Churches on Sunday, when special services will be held at which the Biblical way of salvation through faith in Christ is usually explained and the blessings of the restoral of this truth are indicated. It is a day, when every Lutheran and many of the grateful Protestants of other denominations attend the Lutheran churches as a mark of grateful appreciation to God for the blessings of the gospel they possess.

In the Wilmington churches the day will also be observed in this monner.

Hallowe'en Entertainment.

The members of the Luther League of St. Paul's have made provision for an entertainment to be given to the members of the congregation and their friends tonight. In the large hall of the Memorial Building there will be many interesting features in keeping with the Anglo-Saxon custom of observing Hallowe'en, among which is a little comedy entitled "A Bunch of Roses" in the preparation of which the amateur Thespians have worked with commendable zeal. The Luther League organization is composed of the younger members of the congregation and is very active in the work of the church. Among other things it seeks to bring the members together in a social way at different times of the year for mutual acquaintance. An offering will be taken tonight for a good cause during the course of the entertainment, though this is entirely a matter of free-will on the part of those entertained.

Four Tried For Vagrancy.

Four colored women arrested early yesterday morning in Terry's alley by Officer Frank George were the most conspicuous defendants at the session of the police court yesterday. All were on charges of vagrancy and were Sarah Mack, Annie Rasberry, Mary Foy and Janette Thompson. They were given terms of 30 days each on the county farm.

For decorations 'phone Rehder for paper garlands, flags and buntings. All colors. **

SYNOD AT NEWBERN

Education and Missions Principal Subjects of Consideration at The Sessions Yesterday.

THE FIELD IN BRAZIL

Interesting Lecture by Rev. S. R. Gammon—Davidson College and Other Presbyterian Institutions in This State.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Oct. 29.—The business before the North Carolina Synod today was principally as to education and missions. Discussions of Synodical and Presbyterial proceedure occupied the morning session.

In the afternoon, Rev. S. R. Gammon lectured on missions in Brazil in which he spoke of the bright and encouraging prospects of the denomination in that country and expressed belief and hope that it would not be many years before the church in Brazil would be self supporting. The country is rich and fertile and is really the ideal land of opportunity both spiritual and temporal.

The claims of Davidson College were presented by President Henry Louis Smith. He gave the bright and dark side of the situation and put the duty of the Synod in a clear light. Dr. C. A. Smith, of Chapel Hill, asked the Synod to help in the preaching of the Gospel at the State University. The orphanage at Barium Springs and Sunday School and publishing matters came in for discussion.

Last night there was quite an exciting debate on the separation of evangelization and sustentation in the Presberties. This was merely a denominational discussion as to expediency and had no interest to any save those concerned in the Synod. The Synod will close tonight.

DEMOCRATIC SUPPLEMENTS

Extensive Campaign Project in North Carolina and Probable Sequel.

Postmaster T. E. Wallace, of this city, has taken up with the Postoffice Department at Washington and asked for a ruling by telegraph on the question of whether or not a large number of supplements issued from Democratic headquarters in Raleigh to the daily and weekly newspapers of the State to be used in connection with regular issues this week, are mailable at the second-class postage rate of one cent per pound. The Wilmington postmaster, who says that he is not influenced in the least by the rather red hot Democratic literature and cartoons that the supplements carry, is inclined to the opinion that the supplements are not germane to the regular publications as was declared necessary in the recent order of the Department with reference to the comic supplements carried by many of the larger publications which it was proposed to eliminate. Hundreds of thousands of the Raleigh supplements have already been sent out by the daily and weekly papers of the State already, most of them issuing on Thursday, and this is the first objection heard of, so that the ruling from Washington in any event will hardly prevent the general dissemination of the information designed to reach the voters before election day. Some of the fourth-class postmasters, however, are expected to find some difficulty in squaring themselves with the Department in the event it is held that the supplements were unmailable.

The Evening Dispatch yesterday afternoon carried one of the supplements to its Wilmington subscribers but Mr. Wallace states that the papers for out-of-town subscribers were offered for mail without the extraneous matter.

Convocation of Wilmington.

The Convocation of Wilmington, which has been in session at Fayetteville this week, had a splendid attendance of ministers, only four members of the Convocation being absent. Rev. Thomas P. Noe, of the Church of Good Shepherd; Rev. A. W. Seabrease, of St. Paul's church, and Rev. W. E. Cox, of St. John's church, were in attendance from Wilmington and took an active part in the meeting. They have all returned home.

Announcement of New Firm.

Introductory letters have been received in Wilmington announcing the establishment of a new banking and brokerage business by Mr. John S. Armstrong, formerly president of the Atlantic National Bank, in Baltimore. The style of the firm is John S. Armstrong & Company, the senior member of the firm having associated with him his son, Mr. John S. Armstrong, Jr., and his son-in-law, Mr. Geo. D. Crow.

Hallowe'en Party Tonight.

The merry celebration of All Hallowe'en night will be observed most appropriately in the assembly hall of Immanuel Presbyterian church tonight. A unique plan of entertainment has been arranged and will begin in the afternoon at 5 o'clock and last until 10 o'clock at night. Refreshments will be served and a general good time will be given all who attend.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska.
For Vice President—John W. Kern, of Indiana.

State Ticket.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, Sixth District—Hannibal L. Godwin.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff—S. P. Cowan.
For Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
For Register of Deeds—John Haar.
For Coroner—Dr. C. D. Bell.
For Surveyor—E. J. W. Anders.
For Constable of Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.
For County Commissioners—D. McEachern, H. L. Vollers, M. W. Divine, J. P. Montgomery, W. F. Robertson.

Legislative Ticket.

For Senator—B. G. Empie.
For Representative—George L. Morton.

THE COTTON GROWER'S CONFERENCE.

We wish to call attention to the fact that a mammoth cotton conference will be held in Memphis November 10th, 11th and 12th and that it is earnestly requested that there be a full attendance. President Harvie Jordan, who calls our attention to this proposed meeting does the press of the Southern States the honor of saying of this convention and the publicity he wishes to have given it that he can hope to accomplish but little in the way of attendance unless the press will aid him in that matter. This conference or convention is for the purpose of devising ways and means by which the price of cotton can be raised above its present low level, and if this can be done, the improvement of the financial condition of the South. Mr. Jordan tells us that he hopes to have Governors, Commissioners of Agriculture, bankers, merchants and representatives of business interests present and taking part in the proceedings. We hope the conference will be well attended and that good to the Southern farmer will come out of it; however, we must say that we have not seen much advantage in the way of increasing the price of cotton that has come to the producers by the associations they have formed for that purpose. Cotton now is about three cents a pound lower in price than it was at this time last year despite all the work of such associations and all the pleadings to the farmers that they hold their cotton and thereby force the price to higher figures. There seems to be something radically wrong in the manner in which the cotton market is conducted. Whose fault it is we cannot say. It may be that the price is too much under control of the gamblers in futures on the big exchanges and that so long as they are allowed to exist under present conditions the producers cannot help themselves; that they are at the mercy of the dealers in futures on these exchanges. It strikes us that this is the question which should receive the attention of the planters. If the trouble lies there the withholding of actual cotton from the spot markets will not affect the sales of futures for they are governed more by the size of the crop produced, whether put on the market or held in storage, than by any thing else. It is a good thing to have the crop judiciously marketed, but the root of the evil, we believe, lies in the manner in which the speculative markets are managed. The producers should turn their attention to this feature of the question rather than to concerted holding of the actual cotton. However, we hope this Memphis conference will be fully attended and that ways and means may be devised for benefitting the Southern cotton growers.

Monday, November 2nd.

All deposits made with The People's Savings Bank, on or before Monday, November 2nd, will bear interest from November 1st. 3t

DUTY OF THE PRESS.

"The Editor of the Times was yesterday requested not to publish that a notice had been sent to a certain gin at Stantonsburg, threatening that unless it was closed down it would be fired. We note, however, that it appears in the State papers this morning, sent out by correspondents from Wilson. We merely make this statement in order to show our readers that we are on to news, but in this instance deemed it wise not to publish the notice, since the proprietors of the gin have reason to believe it eminated from an irresponsible source and feel sure they would be able to uncover the sender of the message. Further, they were of the opinion, and we quite agree with them, that the publication of such notices will only encourage those inclined to be vicious and lawless to do likewise."—Wilson Times.

We cannot agree with the Wilson Times in its reasons for not publishing the news of notice having been given that a certain gin in its county would be destroyed if its owners did not quit business. We are not an advocate of a sensational press—of the publication of news simply because it will produce a sensation; but in these days when there is so great indication of a lawless spirit over the whole South, at times leading to horrible crimes, we think it the duty of every paper in this whole section to publish every well authenticated news item giving account of such lawless proceeding or threat of the same in order that the people may be on their guard and the officers of the State may be prepared to prevent threatened lawlessness or apprehend and punish those who in such violent manner violate the law. There is a spirit of lawlessness abroad in the land. This cannot be denied, no matter how much some people would like to have the fact kept from the attention of the public, and we believe it to be the duty of the press to lay the true condition of affairs before the public. The conditions are serious, and the people—the law-abiding members of society—should know it; and the most accurate way for them to be informed of the conditions and therefor prepare themselves to meet them, is through publication without sensational features in the press. Present conditions have got to be put a stop to. It rests with the people to do so—not by taking the law into their own hands, but by such display of public sentiment against such proceedings as will force the courts and the juries to bring such violators of law to punishment.

It is strange that some people feel that because they supported Cleveland and Parker they cannot vote for Bryan. They should remember that Parker is doing all he can to secure Bryan's election and that the leading men of Cleveland's cabinets are strong advocates of Bryan. With such men advocating his election and doing all they can to bring it about all other Democrats surely can vote the ticket of their party.

The readers of the Star will find in another column of this morning's paper a very interesting report to the Philadelphia Press of its staff correspondent on the political situation in New York State. Those reading Mr. Stealey's article should remember that the paper on which he is a staff correspondent is one of the staunchest Republican journals of the whole country.

By now we suppose Taft realizes that he did not strengthen his cause by his southern tour. He and those other Republicans who have so much to say against the solid South should know by this time that the way to break the solid Democratic South is to begin by breaking the solid Republican North which was the cause of the South combining into one solid party for its self-protection.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"About the bitterest dose in the world for a young man to swallow," says the Montgomery Advertiser, "is the realization finally that he doesn't know it all." Still, if he manages to get it down and digest it, it will make a man of him.—Virginian-Pilot.

—It is very kind of Chas. Francis Adams to tell the Virginians they ought to vote for Taft, but it is breath wasted. Ephraim is joined to his idols.—Philadelphia Inquirer. Right you are! We are neither bowing down to strange idols nor worshipping false gods.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Why isn't William T. Vernon, colored, Register of the Treasury of the United States, at his place in Washington earning the pay he gets out of the pockets of the taxpayers? Instead, he is out this way making speeches to hold the negro vote to Taft. By what special favor is he excepted from the President's ukase against the pernicious activity of office holders in politics?—St. Louis Republic.

—Organized lawlessness is today the National shame of the United States. It is a disgrace in the eyes of the people of every other country that professes civilization. We hold up our hands in horror at an outrage in Russia or a fanatical mob attack in China. If an American citizen is the victim of a mob attack in a foreign country, we bristle with an indignation that brings quick apology of the guilty as a general rule. We can force a Raisuli to free an American citizen from a brigand's stronghold in Morocco, but we can not—or do not—protect the citizen from the organized mob at home.—Chicago Record-Herald.

—Every four years the Steel Trust appeals to the voters of the Nation for a confirmation and renewal of its power to gather tribute from every man, woman and child in the country. None escape its levy in one form or another. It asks for the election of a President, Vice President and Congress pledged to the maintenance of its merciless monopoly. What right have the swindled consumers of iron and other tariff-lifted products to complain if they vote to fill the Congress this year with Aldriches, Penroses, Platts, Dalzells' Cannons and other like spokesmen for the Trusts and to keep the White House in the possession of "practical men" who believe in protection and who bend their will to the millionaire gentry who make and unmake them as occasion serves?—Philadelphia Record.

—A conference of importance to maritime nations has been called by the British government to meet this month in London. The conference is scheduled to take up some of the work left unfinished by the second Hague meeting and may have the effect of materially changing the Declaration of Paris of 1856, which has since its promulgation been the chief code for maritime conduct in time of war. This declaration, among other purposes, abolished privateering. The United States Government refused to sign being unwilling to sanction the abolition of privateering unless the European nations would commit themselves to exempt private property from seizure at sea as it is exempt on land. In spite of the fact that this Government always refused to sign this declaration, she has strictly observed its conditions. The question of property rights on the high seas was brought before the second Hague conference by the United States, but the representatives of the powers there assembled were not ready to indorse the historic claim of the American nation. The proposition is expected to come before this London meeting. Great Britain now proposes a more sweeping declaration which would abolish the law of contraband and recognize all commerce under a neutral flag as lawful and immune from interference. The United States has the satisfaction of seeing the most powerful party to the Paris agreement coming to her point of view and even proposing to go further in the protection of neutral shipping in time of war.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Teacher—What is a suffragette? Wilfred—A female sufferer.—Puck.

—The New Minister—Do you know who I am, my little man? Little Billie—Certainly. Don't you know who you are?—Judge.

—"That young bride feels sorry for one of the Presidential candidates." "Why so?" "Her hubby has decided to vote the other way."—Philadelphia Press.

—"A politician's business," said Uncle Eben, "is very often made up of workin' hard to get de public to notice him an' den tryin' to git back under cover."—Washington Star.

—Mother—What are your eyes for? Lotte (aged 1 1-2)—To see with. Mother—And your nose? Lotte—To smell with. Mother—And ears? Lotte—To telephone with.—Jugend.

—"The die is cast!" hissed the villain. Then, shaking their gold locks, the chorus bounded on. "It seems," the critic murmured, "that the cast is dyed, too."—New York Press.

—Myer—In some countries sheet music is sold by the pound. Gyer—Yes, and a good deal of it is played by the same method in this country.—Chicago Daily News.

—The Suitor—Johnny, your parlor clock is an hour fast. The Kid Brother—I know it. But don't tell sister so. The Suitor—Why not? The Kid Brother—Because she thinks you know it.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Do you expect people to believe everything you tell them?" asked the constituent. "Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum, "so long as I am careful not to tell them everything I believe."—Washington Star.

—"Now, Willie, you know I told you not to go in swimming, and yet you have been in the water." "I know it, ma; but Satan tempted me." "And why did you not tell Satan to get behind you?" "I did and he kicked me in."—Judge.

—The Highwayman—Hands up! I've got you covered. The Public Man (much frightened)—Wh-what have you got there? The Highwayman—A revolver. The Public Man—(much relieved)—Oh, that's all right. I was afraid it might be a compromising letter.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Albany, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The feature of William Jennings Bryan's tour up-State today was the appearance on the platform here tonight of former United States Senator David B. Hill. When he stepped forward as chairman to introduce Democracy's leader, the great crowd which packed the hall rose as a man and wildly cheered.

"Although not connected with politics," Mr. Hill said, "I reiterate that I am heartily in favor of the election of the Democratic national and State tickets. I am not so partisan, however, that I would support the party whether right or wrong, but permit me to say that I support the national ticket in this campaign because in my judgment our Presidential candidate who honors us with his presence here tonight is absolutely right upon every contested question in this campaign. I am for him because I sincerely believe that the best interests of the country will be subserved by his election. It is time for a change in the administration of the government, a change of measures and of men. Our candidate owes the nomination not to any one man or any set of them, but only to the people themselves. If elected, he will be the President himself and not a dummy for any man. He will not be led around with a string like a great big caged bear."

Mr. Hill, referring to the Republican charge that a panic would follow Mr. Bryan's election, declared that it would not be a business panic, "but it will be a panic on the part of the hundreds of thousands of Federal office-holders and public officials who will have to surrender their places to the victorious party." He concluded his enconium of Mr. Bryan by saying that "our candidate is your friend. He is my friend. He is the friend of the people. He has been the courageous, sincere and constant friend of labor ever since he has been in public life. He is as incorruptible as he is brave, and he can neither be purchased nor intimidated."

Mr. Bryan received an ovation as he arose to speak. He expressed his appreciation of the cordial welcome he had received "in the capital of the Nation's greatest State" and replied to Mr. Hill by saying:

"I appreciate the more than generous words employed by Senator Hill in presenting me to you. One of the pleasures of the campaign is the unity that manifests itself in the Democratic party. As the candidate for President I have behind me a united Democracy and in front of me a scared Republican party." He declared that the Democratic party was full of fight while the Republican party was full of fright. "I believe," he continued, "that we are going to win a great victory, and, my friends, I am glad that Senator Hill, the hero of so many battlefields, is fighting by my side prepared to share with me the joys of a Democratic triumph. This victory would be incomplete if it were a sectional victory. But I believe that this victory is going to be won by the co-operation of the East and the West the North and the South, and that it will cement the Democratic party as a fighting force."

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TO CARRY NEW YORK

Bryan's Chances in Empire State Are Reviewed by O. O. Steeley, Staff Correspondent of the Philadelphia Press, Republican.

New York, Oct. 27.—Notwithstanding the false and exaggerated claims and estimates of an unfriendly press, the Democratic managers here, both State and National, express the utmost confidence that Bryan and Kern will carry the Empire State, and they tell your correspondent the reasons for their confidence, and they are mighty good and strong reasons that they present.

Chairman Norman E. Mack, who has worked hard, untiring and faithful, who is perfectly familiar with political conditions in New York now as he has been in the past, went all over the situation with me today. I shall give you in substance his views and what they are based upon.

After hearing my report from the West he said:—

"I know just what we are up against here in New York and elsewhere in the country. In the first place, we have the so-called "business interests" of the country fighting us. This 'buisness interest' crowd consists mostly of the men who have been badly crippled by the 'my policies' of Roosevelt. They think Taft will part with Roosevelt, in case he should be elected, and cease all attacks upon the business interests of the country. They have been assured of this by leading trust magnates of the country, and they have therefore put up their money and gone to work in an effort to defeat Mr. Bryan.

"In the second place, they have succeeded in securing a large 'slush fund' to corrupt voters. They know that the times are hard and that many poor men are out of employment, and that a few dollars in hand when in need is a friend indeed.

"Therefore all these poor fellows, made poor by the Republican panic, are to be approached, and, if possible, bribed to vote for the candidate of the party that has beggared them.

"This is what we are up against. Now, what are they up against? I will tell you. So far as money is concerned they have dollars to our nickels. If we could buy 10,000 votes in Ohio, Indiana or any doubtful State in the Union at 50 cents a vote, even if we were of a mind to do it, we would not have the money to consummate the bargain. But we know that these Republicans are up against an honest labor vote that they cannot control for love or money.

"We know that seven-tenths of the labor vote of the country will be cast for Mr. Bryan, in spite of all the 'slush fund' that the Republican managers may have and in defiance of the hypocritical cry of the so-called 'business interests.'

"We also know that a majority of the German vote, not only in New York but all over the Union, will vote the Democratic ticket next Thursday, for the reason that the trend and purpose of the Republican party is to deprive them of their personal liberty privileges, and no German can be bought to vote for any party which forces sumptuary legislation and proscriptive laws.

"In the start I stated that Bryan would carry New York and the country, and I am as firm now in that belief as I was at Denver when he was nominated. My opinion has not changed for conditions have not changed.

"If the Republicans has $10,000,000 of 'slush money' on tap today they could not buy or debauch the labor and German vote of this country. So I stand pat in my prediction that Mr. Bryan will be elected. His election may be a surprise to the country, but it will be no surprise to myself and my colleagues on the National Democratic Committee."

There is not in all New York a more conservative, knowing and level-headed man than Judge Augustus Van Wyck, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor in 1898 against Mr. Roosevelt, and gave him a close run. Your correspondent called upon him yesterday and asked him what he thought of the situation in New York. He said:—

"I never had a doubt that with a united party New York was Democratic, and the party is as well united now as it has ever been. It is true that among the business men there are Democrats who are afraid of Mr. Bryan on his past record as they view it, and will oppose him at the polls.

This defection, however, is largely exceeded by the German element in the State, thousands of whom will vote for Bryan this year for the first time. Then my information is that a majority of the labor vote, that has been against us heretofore, will be with us this year. I do not think that the Hearst party will hurt the Democratic ticket much more than the Republican.

"In my opinion Chanler has the much better chance to be elected Governor, and if Taft does not come to the city with a whopping majority from up the State I expect to see Bryan cary the State."

"What do you call a whopping majority?"

"Oh! say 125,000 or more."

"Isn't that an unusual plurality?"

"Yes, it is, but Greater New York will have to give an unusual plurality to overcome the rural vote. I think though, that the returns from all the big cities in the State will be more favorable to the Democrats than they have ever been since 1892. If this should not prove to be the case of course Taft will carry the State, but I think it will."

"What about Herman Ridder; has he helped us much with the Germans?"

"Immensely. Without Ridder, his work and influence, we would have hardly had a chance to carry the State."

"Have the Southern Democrats located in New York aided the Democratic national ticket?"

"Yes, to a large extent. They have formed a good organization and are doing good work."

"To go back. You honestly do not think, then, that the Hearst gang will injure Bryan and Chanler much in New York?"

"I do not. I think that the votes cast for the Hearst ticket would have gone against us anyhow. They have never been in line for either the Democratic or Republican party."

In addition to the high authorities above quoted I have talked to a number of prominent Democrats in Greater New York, and they tell me the same thing.

Therefore, I leave off as I began, that notwithstanding the brags of the Republicans and the cooked up estimates of their newspapers, the Democratic candidate for President will receive the electoral vote of the State, which will elect him President.

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UNCERTAIN STATES

Average Votes in Recent Years of Some Sates Which May Go Either Republican or Democratic Next Week.

(Danville Register.)

The Register has figured up for the interest of voters a little table showing the average majorities for the Democratic and Republican parties in the smaller States which may figure in the determination of the Presidential contest. Taking sixteen States and averaging the majorities of the last five elections, except in those which have participated in but three Presidential elections it may be seen that six of these States have shown decided Democratic learnings in the five Presidential elections from 1884 to 1900, inclusive. Inasmuch as the Democrats made no fight in these States in 1904, the vote in that year is not considered.

California in five elections has returned an average Republican plurality of 12,517.

Colorado in five elections has returned an average Democratic majority of 31,456.

Delaware has returned in five elections an average Democratic majority of 561.

Idaho in three elections has returned an average Democratic majority of 7,000.

Indiana in five elections has returned an average Republican majority of 6,674.

Kansas in five elections has returned an average Republican majority of 29,929.

Maryland in five elections has returned an average Republican majority of 7,735.

Montana in three elections has returned an average Democratic majority of 14,149.

Nebraska in five elections has returned an average Republican majority of 9,846.

Nevada in five elections has returned an average Democratic majority of 1,974.

Oregon in five elections has returned an average Republican majority of 4,682.

South Dakota in three elections has returned an average Republican majority of 7,715.

Utah in three elections has returned an average Democratic plurality of 6,622.

Washington in three elections has returned an average Republican majority of 2,263.

West Virginia in five elections has returned an average Republican majority of 5,521.

Wyoming in three elections has returned an average Republican majority of 1,467.

A change of just 44,205 votes in ten States classed in the above summary as average Republican would give the Democrats 74 electoral votes; Indiana, Maryland and West Virginia, three of these States with a total of thirty votes, were normally Democratic up to 1896. In the other seven a decided Democratic trend has been observed in recent years and all of them in Presidential elections, and California, which once split its vote between the parties.

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 30, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Oct. 29:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 59 degrees; 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 63 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .11; rainfall for the month, 5.74.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Thursday at 8 A. M. 12 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday, diminishing northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 30.

Sun Rises.....6:21 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 11:27 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:22 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Gas Company—In the Cold.
Wilmington Clearing House—Holliday.

Business Locals.

Oyster Supper—Tonight.
Attention—Odd Fellows.
Hallowe'en Party—Postponed.
Julius T. Gordon—Boys Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Platt W. Davis, a popular young Wilmingtonian, has gone to Charleston, S. C., where he has a good position with the Peruvian Guano Company.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. McMillan and little son, of Wilmington, are here for a day or two visiting Mr. McMillan's sisters, Mrs. C. E. Matthews and Mrs. W. J. Martin. Mrs. McMillan has been visiting Mrs. J. Archibald Cannon at Concord and is on her way home."

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., and Mr. J. A. Taylor, of Wilmington, returned on the early morning train yesterday from Cronly where they addressed the Bryan and Kitchin club on Wednesday night. The speakers were introduced by Mr. G. Herbert Smith, formerly of this city, and they were enthusiasticall received.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CARMICHAEL

Will be Conducted From St. John's Episcopal Church This Noon.

The announcement yesterday morning of the death of Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, which occurred during the night at the James Walker Memorial Hospital where she had been under treatment for some days, cast a pall of gloom over the entire community and hundreds of expressions of sympathy for the tenderly devoted young husband and the deeply bereaved father and children were heard from friends in all walks of life.

Mrs. Carmichael was prominent socially and her sweet disposition and many charms of manner had greatly endeared her to all who came within the sunshine of her presence. Mrs. Carmichael had frequently been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones at their home at Airlie, on the Sound, and also in the North, and they were at once advised of her critical illness and subsequent death, Mrs. Jones arriving yesterday morning and Mr. Jones being expected this morning. In the death of Mrs. Carmichael and Mr. Kidder, they suffer the loss of two very dear friends in Wilmington and their coming is to attend the funeral of both. The funeral of Mrs. Carmichael will be held today at noon from St. John's Episcopal Church and the remains will be laid to rest in the family lot in beautiful Oakdale cemetery. The services will be by Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's parish.

"HIS HONOR, THE MAYOR"

Little Chip and Mary Marble to be Here Tonight—Official Courtesy.

Little Chip and Mary Marble in "His Honor, the Mayor," one of the big New York musical comedy successes, will be the offering at the Academy of Music this evening and it promises to be one of the best attractions of its character at the local playhouse this season. Next week on account of the Elksfest, the theatre will be dark.

Mayor Springer, who was invited by the theatre management to occupy a special box at the theatre for the production, will have as his guests for the evening the entire ten members of the Board of Aldermen, who will also occupy special boxes reserved for them. The fact that the piece is a satire upon municipal life has no terrors for the sturdy chief executive and his Board of Aldermen and their presence in the boxes this evening will give quite an official tinge to the production. Seats for the attraction are now on sale at Plummer's and are going in a hurry.

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery. His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free

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LOCAL DOTS.

—All former pupils of St. Mary's School are requested to attend a short meeting at St. James' Parish House, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

—Cotton on the local market for the past two days has been quoted at 8 7-8, an advance of 1-16c per pound. At the local port yesterday 2,362 bales were received.

—Owing to bereavement in St. John's parish, the congregational tea which was to have been held in the parish house Friday evening, has been postponed indefinitely.

—The Wilmington football team will practice at the Armory tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The first game will be played November 7th, with the second team from the University of North Carolina, in this city.

—Under the auspices of Bladen Street Methodist church an oyster supper will be served tonight at No. 620 North Fourth street and an evening of interest and pleasure is assured those who attend.

—Hon. N. A. Sinclair, of Cumberland, was in the city yesterday morning from a number of appointments in Brunswick county and left for Pembroke, Robeson county, where he spoke last night. He will speak at Parkton today and Rowland tonight.

—Herbert McClammy, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, goes up to Centreville, Bladen county, tomorrow to address the voters of that precinct. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 P. M., he will speak at Council's Station. Also on Saturday, Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton, will speak at Bladenboro, and State Senator E. F. McCulloch, at Tar Heel, all in Bladen county.

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG LADY.

Mrs. Otis Brewer Mathews Passed Away at Home of Her Mother.

Unusually sad and distressing are the circumstances of the death of Mrs. Otis Brewer Mathews, which occurred at a quarter after five o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her mother, in this city, No. 521 Campbell street, after only a brief illness. Mrs. Mathews was in the 19th year of her age and only a few short years ago was a bride, leaving with her husband for their home in Savannah, Ga., where they had lived happily together since. Only a short time ago she came to visit her mother and old home in this city and it was while here that she became ill, gradually growing worse until the summons came at the hour named. Mrs. Mathews is survived by her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Brewer; two sisters, Misses Minda and Addie Brewer, and one brother, Mr. J. Pat Brewer, all of this city. They have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their deep bereavement. The remains of Mrs. Mathews will be taken to the old home of the family at Wilson, N. C., where the interment will take place tomorrow.

THE NORTHEAST STORM

Decided Drop in Temperature Yesterday—Water in Cape Fear.

Following the northeast storm which evidently manifested itself locally in the very heavy downpour of rain on Wednesday, there was a decided drop in the temperature yesterday and overcoats and wraps made their appearance in countless numbers yesterday and last night. The temperature at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was 59 degrees but the mercury continued to drop during the day, going as low as 48 degrees. The maximum for the day was 63 and the mean 56 degrees. the rainfall was only .11 of an inch. The storm appears to have been quite severe on the coast as telegraphic dispatches to this morning's paper would indicate but no reports of disaster had reached Southport last night. The rains appear to have been general and a rapid rise in all rivers is predicted. The Star received the following from Director Thiessen, of the Weather Bureau in Raleigh, last night:

"Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 29.—Cape Fear river will rise to sixteen feet at Fayetteville by Friday night."

TEMPORARILY ABANDONED

Site For Wilmington Custom House Seems Now in Abeyance.

Mr. G. D. Ellsworth, the agent of the United States Treasury Department, who spent several days here last week looking into the matter of a site for the new Wilmington Custom House, is now in Wilson, N. C., investigating the several sites offered for the new public building in that city. The presence of Mr. Ellsworth in Wilson so soon after returning to Washington from Wilmington is taken to mean that the question of the location of the Custom House here is temporarily abandoned. A department circular issued with special reference to these public buildings makes it quite clear that the improvements are taken up in the various cities only in the order of date that the titles are secured by the government. This is sincerely to be regretted and it is hoped that something can be done to facilitate the matter of closing up the selection of a site for the Wilmington improvement.

VOTES ARE COMING HIGH.

Republicans Will Foot Traveling Expenses in Doubtful States.

That the Republicans Nationally are very much concerned over the outlook in several of the doubtful States in view of the close approach of next Tuesday's election is evidenced by offers to several Wilmington non-residents, who are understood within the past ten days to have received requests that local Republican clubs be drawn on by telegraph for their traveling expenses in case it is their desire to come home to vote. These requests, it is learned, come largely from Indiana, Illinois and New York, where the issue is nothing if not alarming for the G. O. P. The fact that these votes come at from $40 to $80 each for the round trip, it is easily imagined in what desperate straits the leaders are in those heretofore Republican States.

Sale of children's school shoes at LaFrance Shoe Parlor, 121 Princess street. tf.

TO WED IN NOVEMBER.

Former Popular Young Wilmingtonian to Claim Fair Georgia Bride.

Friends in Wilmington and elsewhere yesterday received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following interesting announcement:

Captain and Mrs. H. A. Strobhar
invite you to be present at
the mariage of their daughter
Marie Louise
to
Mr. Neill Stedman McLaurin
Wednesday afternoon, November the eleventh, at one o'clock
at their residence
Savannah, Georgia.

At Home
December first
323 Thirty-eighth Street, East
Savannah.

The prospective groom is a son of Mr. L. W. McLaurin, of this city, and spent his early life in Wilmington where he is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. The bride-elect is an attractive young woman of the South Georgia metropolis and the announcement of the approaching marriage is received with pleasurable interest both in Savannah and in Wilmington.

WRIGHTSVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

Plans and Specifications Drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz Accepted.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Wrightsville M. E. Church, composed of Messrs. N. J. Northam, G. W. Westbrook and Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington District, last night at the home of Mr. Northam, plans for the handsome new church to be erected on the Sound as drawn by Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect of this city, were accepted and work on the building will be commenced at an early date. The building will cost between $3,500 and $4,500 and will be of Gothic design, pebble dashed exterior, and will have a seating capacity of about 225. There will be a Sunday School annex with all other modern improvements and additions. The church will be located opposite Villa View, near the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company, and will be convenient to all residents on the Sound as well as visitors from the city.

MRS. POWELL PASSES AWAY.

Death Occurred Wednesday Night. Funeral Yesterday.

The death of Mrs. Mildred P. Powell, wife of Mr. Charles H. Powell, occurred Wednesday night at the family residence, corner of Eighth and Wooster streets, after an illness of several days. She was 39 years of age and besides a husband leaves three children, to whom the deepest sympathy of their many friends is extended.

Attended by a number of sorrowing friends the funeral was conducted from the home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, officiating. The remains were interred in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. J. Moore, A. J. Mallard, W. W. Lewis and W. M. Wise.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

Baraca Class of Grace Street Methodist Elected Officers.

At Grace Methodist church last evening an important meeting of the Baraca Class was an interesting and pleasant gathering of members. The principal matter considered was the excellent reports of the various committees and the election of officers, as follows: F. G. Rose, president; C. O. Williamson, vice president; C. M. Mattocks, secretary; A. Cowan, assistant secretary; W. F. King, treasurer, and H. G. Foard, teacher.

Arrangements are being made by the social committee for a sociable on Monday night, November 9th, which will doubtless be a delightful affair.

MR. MEARES' APPOINTMENT

Ones For Fayetteville and Stedman Had to Be Cancelled Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 29.—Iredell Meares, Esq., of Wilmington, who was to speak here last night in support of the Republican ticket, was prevented from reaching the city by a wash-out. Mr. Meares was scheduled to speak at Stedman, this county, today but as he was unable to reach that place, Mr. A. H. Slocomb, Republican candidate for Congress, filled his appointment, necessitating the postponement of Messrs. Slocomb and Godwin's joint debate to be held here at noon today, which is deferred until Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Funeral of Miss Stephens.

The funeral of Miss Lena R. Stephens, was conducted from the Advent Christian church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Elder J. T. Johnson assisted by Elder J. W. S. Harvey, at the conclusion of which the remains were interred in Bellevue. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. H. Saunders, W. I. Gore, Albert Thorpe and B. B. Brown.

IREDELL MEARES, ESQ., AT THE COURT HOUSE TONIGHT.

Bear in mind that Iredell Meares, Esq., will address the voters of Wilmington and New Hanover county at the court house tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, on the political issues of the day, and tell why the business interests of the country and the wage-earners' welfare will be best conserved by the election of Mr. Taft to the Presidency instead of Mr. Bryan. Go out and hear this prominent Wilmingtonian on the issues of the campaign.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts, and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Sale of children's shoes at LaFrance Shoe Parlor, 121 Princess street tf

Election Returns at Y. M. C. A.

Secretary Kettle of the Y. M. C. A. has made arrangements to receive election returns at the Association Building Tuesday night and extends a cordial welcome to all who desire to be present. Besides the returns which will be shown with a stereopticon, an attractive feature will be the exhibit of an excellent collection of views which were obtained for that purpose having been brought here by Inter-State Secretary Huntington this week. Ladies and children are also invited.

Seaboard Train Wrecked.

On account of a slight wreck of the Seaboard Air Line passenger train which left here yesterday afternoon, at or near Maxton, several cars having been derailed, the Charlotte train due here at 12:35 o'clock this morning did not reach the city until after 4 o'clock. So far as could be learned no one was injured.

TRIAL OF WHITMORE

Effort of Defense to Establish Alibi Has Serious Set Back.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 29.—The attempt of the defense to establish an alibi for Theodore C. Whitmore now under going trial on the charge of having murdered his wife last Christmas night, received a serious set back today when train sheets of the Inter-Borough Railroad Company, of New York City, were submitted in evidence in refutation of the testimony of "train dispatcher Pulver, who deposed earlier in the trial that he say Whitemore in New York on Christmas night shortly after dispatching a train at 11:30 o'clock. Witnesses also were examined who declared that they heard Pulver say that he did not know whether it was 11:30, 12:30 or 1:30 o'clock when he say Whitmore. A number of boon companions and associates of Whitmore were examined during the day. Their testimony for the most part bore that of Whitmore himself and corroberated his recital of his movements on the night of the crime.

The case will be continued tomorrow.

NATIONAL BANK RECEIVERS.

Recommendations Made by Convention Recently Held.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Purposely refraining from recommending any hard and fast rules for the guidance of receivers because of the need of individual discretion as complications arise, the report of the National Bank receivers who met in convention here some time ago as given out by Comptroller of the Currency Murray today, makes general suggestions as to the duties of the receivers on taking charge of failed banks. The report lays greatest stress upon the need of economy and judgment. The receiver's course, the report points out, must be largely governed "by a careful and conservative consideration of the interest of the real owners of the trust" which the receivership involves.

DAVIDSON 22, CAROLINA 0

Game Cocks Decisively Beaten in the Contest at Columbia.

Columbia, Oct. 29.—Carolna was licked good and strong in the first helf with Davidson today in the presence of a big crowd. The final score was 22 to 0, neither side scoring in the second half.

Carolina lost by attempts with the forward pass and tricks, being repeatedly penalized heavily. In the second half Carolina abandoned these tactics and made a much better showing.

Bargain sale still going on at Rehder's.

DIED.

KIDDER—On Tuesday, October twenty-seventh, at Litchfield, Conn., FREDERICK KIDDER, in the sixty-first year of his age. Funeral services to be held at St. James Church on Friday afternoon at half after three o'clock. Interment at Oakdale.

No Goods Charged, No Goods on Approval.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Matting Laid Free. Premium Cards. Punched.

The Great Autumn SALE!

Beginning Monday, Oct. 26, at 9 A. M.
Lasts Ten Days.

Marvelous Money Saving Opportunity
Goods Are Fresh, Quality High, Prices Low.

10 yds. best 10c Bleaching for..... 75c	$1 one yard wide black Taffeta Silk..... 79c
10 yards white Homespun for..... 25c	$1.25 Broadcloth, all colors, for..... 79c
50c white Sheets, 72x90, for..... 39c	Single cotton Blankets for..... 25c
50c heavy fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, each..... 39c	25c Ribbon, 6 inches wide, all colors, fine quality, for..... 19c

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GEO. O. GAYLORD

does smooth work in buying goods for his Big Stores except when he can chop off a corner and make the prices small for you. Buying is his part, the selling is mostly done by his clever salespeople, each one is anxious to make their department be of service to you The Shoe Man stands ready to wait on you, and sell you shoes that are as good as the best and his prices are less. He has many standard lines and a big variety to show. His children's school shoes will serve the tuff kid and please the tidy mother.

The Dress Goods Department is represented with about seven salespeople. In their assortment every class of dress goods and all the new and latest weaves, the little invisible plaids and stripes we are showing, 54 inches, all wool Panama, worth $2.00 per yard for $1.25. Broadcloths are getting stronger every day, and they have almost every color to show. The smooth glossy quality that will wear and give satisfaction at $1.00 per yard, remember the width, 54 inches. Mohairs in the same class in black and navy, that we sold at $1.00 picked up at a less price, now 75c per yard. 44-inch Panama, the kind that sells for $1.00 elsewhere, is in our assortment for 50c and 69c. All wool voils and herring-bone serge in the fancy plaids, everything that is new. A large assortment of fancy silks, black and all colors at $1.00 per yard, the kind that rustles and will give satisfaction. A special drive in velvet has been reduced from 75c to 35c per yard. Domestic goods, Bleaching, Sheeting, Ginghams, Flannels, Outings, Silkalines, Draperies, Chambrys, and anything else that you can call for. In price we lead and the rest try to follow.

Millinery, the latest assortment of hats just received. That little stylish high top hat, and the big hat, the kind that the bandeau fits your rat. All these new styles are shown in large quantities, and being trimmed by our milliners free of charge and handed out in large quantities. The Millinery Department is on the floor with the Tailor-made suits and ladies' cloaks, and ladies' and children's underwear. We are proud of this floor and we are glad to have you visit it, and ask to see the shipment of new and dainty waists we have just received. The tailored net waist with the new style sleeve, silk lined at $3.50 and all those pretty silk waists from $3.39 to $5.00, also white Madras waists with linen collars and tight fitting sleeve, the new things just out of the band box, the young lady in that Department wants to show them to you, as to the price and style I will stand for that. Come to see us and let us serve you as we have others at

THE BIG
Department Store
ON FRONT ST.
GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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The French Millinery Parlors

Up-Stairs - A. D. BROWN'S - Elevator Service
New goods arriving each week. Come and see our arrivals for next week. All the latest shapes in French Felts, with a full line of novelty trimmings. New assortment ready-to- wear hats.

The French Millinery Parlors
'Phone 265.

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HITS MR. HEARST HARD

National Committeeman Merrill, of the Independence Party Tenders His Resignation—Gives His Reasons.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—Giving as one of his reasons a desire not to have his name connected "with any party or person who purchased or otherwise obtained correspondence stolen by other persons for publication, to the detriment or downfall of other persons, for the upbuilding of yourself or the Independence party," J. L. Woods Merrill, of Kansas City, in a letter today to William R. Hearst, National chairman, notified the latter of his resignation as National committeeman for Missouri, of the Independence party. Continuing he says:

"Also I do not wish my name connected with a party whose affiliations are so closely connected with other parties and whose only aim is to help to defeat Bryan. Taft wanted Foraker put out of business and you played the part of 'remover,' and with a grand-stand play to keep up appearances, went after Haskell, with no proof of guilt, to down Bryan, and in my belief the Independence party receives its campaign money from Republican sources. I was led to believe the Independence party's platform was to advocate the principles of Jefferson and Lincoln and to build up from the better class from all parties and stand for the best interests of the common people and not affiliate with, nor favor any party."

Mr. Merrill asserts that the Independence party has not kept these promises and adds:

"Bryan and Standard Oil have been its only campaign issue."

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Supposed Suicide Now Said to be Case of Murder For Robbery.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 29.—Word has been received by the police of Covington, Ky., that Ferris Simpson, a barber, was arrested at Harroldsburg today charged with the murder of Scipio Noble. A body found near Covington last Saturday with the head severed is thought to be that of Noble of Jackson, Ky., who had served three years in the United States army and left home three weeks ago, saying he would re-enlist. When he left home he carried $400 in cash and $900 in notes. Nothing was found on the body of the man found near Covington. It was believed that he had committed suicide, but later developments indicated murder. An investigation was begun and it was learned that Simpson was with Noble the last time he was seen alive. This fact and that no money was found on the body led to Simpson's arest.

It was announced yesterday in Atlanta that for the purpose of securing the enactment of uniform pure food laws, and to aid in the enforcement of such laws, a meeting of the heads of the department of agriculture and State chemists of the various Southern States will be held in Atlanta on December 1st.

Ecellent Health Advice.

Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 397 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, billiousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

FIENDS OF THE BLACK HAND.

Horrible Story of Mutilation by a Victim of the Band.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newark, N. J., Oct. 29.—An Italian, who gave the name of Villardo Dipitti, appealed to the police here today for a personal body guard to protect him from the blackhand. Exhibiting the stumps of his arms which had not yet healed, the man declared that members of the Black Hand had lured him from Morothorn, W. Va., to a shanty in St. Michaels, Pa., where his arms were amputated. He said he was then bound and placed near a railroad track.

After four weeks in a hospital he came here and now declared that the came here and now declares that the his legs in further revenge for his betraying a member. The police are investigating the case.

WARM WIRELETS.

The first snow of the season last night, covers the mountains of Southwest Virginia. Snow fell all day west of Roanoke.

At Montgomery, Ala., Dr. Shirley Bragg, State jail inspector, and a nephew of General Braxton Bragg, shot and killed himself yesterday. It is not known if the shooting was accidental. He was 55 years old.

Forest fires around Turkey Knob, near Charleston, W. Va., threatened death to miners employed in the mine of the Turkey Knob Coal Company yesterday. Fortunately there was no explosion and the men in the mine escaped.

George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, addressed a large and enthusiastic meeting in New York at the Murray Hill liceum last night, making a plea for the election of W. H. Taft and the entire Republican ticket.

In Boone, Iowa, 600 women suffragists paraded the streets yesterday. Rev. Anna Shaw, head of the National Order of Suffragists, headed the parade. With her were Mrs. Rendell and Mrs. Costelle, of London, famous for their participation in the attacks made on parliament by the women suffragists of England.

Deputy Insurance Commissioner A. C. Sexton, after an investigation of some dozen or more cotton gin fires in Alabama, has concluded that the night rider stories are "fakes" so far as Alabama is concerned. North Alabama was specifically prolific in the matter of sensational reports of this kind.

William Hatfield, the man brought to San Jose, Cal., from Sherman, Texas, as the suspected murderer of six persons, remains a puzzle after three days of unremitting investigation. During that time he has been viewed by scores of people who knew James C. Dunham, more or less intimately, and it is generally believed that the prisoner is not Dunham.

Six students of the Polytechnic High School at Los Angeles, Ca., have been suspended and three others are in danger of sharing the same fate today because they had branded the foreheads of two students of the Los Angeles High School with nitrate of silver during the initiation ceremonies of the Kappa Delta fraternity, a forbidden high school secret society.

A mad steer ran amuck yesterday in the business section of Atlanta and before the steer was caught at the risk of life and limb, two persons were injured and others fled to places of safety, some being forced to climb telephone poles. In one of his furious rushes at pedestrians, the right horn of the steer was torn from his head.

The Texas and Oklahoma Horse Thief Association, in Muskogee, Okla., organized to prevent the stealing of live stock, in convention, adopted a resolution pledging its 10,000 members to assist in the arrest and prosecution of night riders. It also decided to memorialize President Roosevelt to stop the shipping of liquor into that State by Missouri and Arkansas liquor dealers to minor children.

Judge Kittrell of the District Court in Houston, Tex., has refused to grant an injunction sought by the State to prevent 1,500 voters in Webb county whose poll tax receipts were alleged to be held by various reform and independent clubs from voting in elections. The plaintiff claims the right of appeal and claims that the application for an injunction cannot be set aside till the appellate court acts.

The Vanderbilt football team left Nashville, Tenn., yesterday for Ann Arbor, Mich., where they will play the Michigan University eleven tomorrow. The team is accompanied by Louis (Red) Hasslock, right guard, who has been on duty with Company K., at Reelfoot Lake and who, after securing permission to join his team for the trip to Michigan, walked 20 miles alone through the heart of the night rider country to catch a train.

The taking of testimony in the case of Samuel Gompers, president; John Mitchell, vice president, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation of Labor, for alleged contempt of court growing out of a suit for injunction brought by the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo., was concluded yesterday before an examiner. The privilege of submitting testimony for the defense was waived for the purpose of hastening a decision of the case.

John Dood, alias "Scatty" and John Pax, the latter a Greek, were brought to Norfolk last night from Newport News, charged with enticing seamen from foreign vessels in port. They are alleged to have been concerned with the disappearance of four seamen from the British steamer Charlton Hall, while taking on coal at Lambert's Point. They were sent to jail in default of bond, having been ordered held for the Federal jury.

News was received at Valdosta, Ga., yesterday of the shooting of Alfred Boon by his brother, Babe Boon, in Echols county yesterday probably inflicting fatal wounds. Both are under 21 years old and the sons of a prominent farmer. It is said the trouble grew out of the fact that Babe Boon had castised a younger sister which was resented by his brothers Arthur and Alfred. A fisticuff followed after which Babe Boon secured a pistol and shot his brother Alfred.

Beautiful memorial services attended by a brilliant assemblage of representatives of all branches of official life in Washington were held yesterday in memory of the late Freiheer, Speck von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States who died at Heidelburg, August 23rd. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of his cabinet, diplomatic representatives of all nations, members of the Supereme Court of the United States, high officials of the government and officers of the army, navy and marine corps were present.

Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., of Massachusetts, was seized with a severe attack of Gastritis yesterday. As this is tre third dangerous illness experienced by the governor within a year.

Frank S. Monnett, former Army General of Ohio, arrived in Chicago yesterday from the west where he has been speaking in behalf of Mr. Bryan. At Democratic headquarters he predicted a general victory for Bryan and Kern. Mr. Monnett left later for Dunkirk, N. Y. He is to speak in Baltimore tonight and in New York on Saturday.

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of West Franklin Maine, says: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Monday, November Second.

Money deposited with The People's Savings Bank, on or before Monday, November 2nd will bear interest from November 1st. 3t

IS SOLE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

Has Aroused Great Comment Through The Remarkable Power it Possesses.

PEOPLE ARE NOW CONVINCED

Proved Itself to be One of Man's Most Powerful Aids in the Battle For Health and Life.

On the streets and in the homes of Wilmington the one topic of interest is the marvelous powers exhibited by the famous Plant Juice remedies. The recent cases in which this great medicine has demonstrated its ability to cure the most stubborn forms of disease and affliction have opened the eyes of the people of this section of the State and proved that Dillingham's Plant Juice is the greatest remedy for human ill that was ever offered the public.

This discussion of Plant Juice in Wilmington is but a repetition of its reception in every city in which it has been introduced. It accomplishes wonderful things; it cures disease that has resisted all other remedies and baffled the skill of the best physicians for year, and a general discussion of this great medicine follows that puts the name of Plant Juice on every tongue and in every home within reach of Wilmington. Its fame is not confined to the city alone; it has extended to the outlying districts, to nearby towns, and has resulted in a perfect avalanche of orders received through the mails by Col. Dillingham and the druggists of Wilmington.

There are two features in connection with Col. Dillingham's methods of introducing Plant Juice that quickly raises it above the level of the ordinary proprietary medicine; Plant Juice proves its merit by indisputable evidence and, in addition to this proof, Col. Dillingham guarantees every bottle that is sold. Every man that pays $1 for a bottle of Plant Juice, or 25 cents for a bottle of Plant Juice Liniment, knows that he can get his money back if the medicine fails to do all that is claimed for it after a week's trial, upon presentation of the carton and the unused portion of the medicine at the place of purchase.

At the drug stores of R. R. Bellamy, The J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, and the other druggists of this city, there are many cases of Plant Juice sold each day, and every bottle goes out with this guarantee. Mail orders shipped out by Col. Dillingham or the druggists of Wilmington are sold under the same terms.

Confederate veterans may be forced after all to pay a tax for the privilege of selling "near beer" in Georgia towns. A few days ago it was announced that the veterans would escape the municipal licenses but yesterday Attorney General Hart announced that the State license tax could not be remitted. The State license is $200.

Add to Your Nest Egg.

Deposits made with us on or before Monday, November 2nd, will bear interest from November 1st, receiving credit on March 1st for four full months' interest.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.
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New sweater coats at Rehder's. **

—Comptroller Murray, whose practical knowledge of banking appears to be far from extensive or intimate, seems to be infected with the idea that it is his duty as a Government officer, not simply to see that the requirements of the law affecting National banks are complied with and to ascertain from time to time that they are conducted in such a way as to be in a sound and safe condition, but to direct the directors in the management of the institutions in their charge, and virtually to superintend the running of their business. Supposing him to be competent for the task and to have a sufficient force of examiners qualified to exercise the proper vigilance over the doings of directors, it would be quite impracticable to run the banking business of the country in that way through a Government bureau at Washington. A considerable proportion of the questions which he has drawn up for examiners to answer, as the result of their own inquiries, are hardly short of ridiculous. As well might corresponding queries be put to the Inter-State Commerce Commission as to the way in which railroad directors perform their duties in the practical operation of their lines.—Journal of Commerce.

Sale of children's shoes at LaFrance Shoe Parlor, 121 Princess street tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

Rates—25 cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

THE HALLOWE'EN PARTY which was to be given at St. James' Parish House the evening of October 30th, has been indefinitely postponed. oct 30-1t.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS—All members of Hanover Lodge, No. 145 I. O. O. F. are earnestly requested to attend meeting tonight by order of Noble Grand. Jno. E. Wood, Secretary. oct 30-1t.

STOVE FOR SALE—Buck's Radiant, self-feeding heater, good as new, for sale very cheap. Also late improved oil heater at a bargain. 'Phone No. 1665, or call at 418 N. Third St. oct 30-1t.

AN OYSTER SUPPER will be served tonight at No. 620 North Fourth street, under the auspices of Bladen Street Methodist church. Come and bring your friends. oct 30 1t

BOY WANTED—Would you like to know how lots of office boys, errand boys, messenger boys, all kinds of boys with "steady jobs," have doubled their wages? Would you like to increase your's? It's easy enough, and without interference with your present work, and the pay is good. Julius T. Gordon, 108 1-2 Princess street. oct 30 1t.

MOTHER'S JOY for children and Goose Grease Liniment for old folks. oct 11 tf

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2-eod

OYSTER ROASTS—Am now prepared to serve fine oyster roasts in East Wilmington. Charlie Rogers. oct 29 2t

FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY — Will sell 30,000 bulbs at reduced prices. Hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, iris, crocus, and scilla imported direct from Holland. 65 assorted Bulbs $1. W. B. Parker, 203 Princess street. oc 29 6t*

B. M. LEHUE'S INDEPENDENT Barber Shop. Shaving 10 cents; witch hazel steam 10 cents; hair cutting 15 cents; shampoo 15 cents; singes 15 cents, massage hand or electric, 15 cents. Best service guaranteed, 114 Princess St. oc 28-1w

FOR SALE—One of the prettiest locations for a dwelling in the city. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

PHOTOGRAPHS—What's better or cheaper for Christmas presents than the new style, fadeless photograph. U. C. Ellis Studio. oct 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30 tf

MOTHERS, WHY is it you will let your babies suffer with colds when you can get a box of Mother's Joy and cure them in one night. oct 11 tf

LET THE CAROLINA UPHOLSTERING CO. repair, revarnish, and upholster your furniture. No. 136 Market street or 'phone 1465. oct 25 1w*

MOTHER'S JOY is the best thing made for pneumonia. oct 11 tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms first floor, convenient for light housekeeping. Possession given November 1st. Apply at 216 South Second street. oct 25 6t

THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

SATURDAY NOV. 7TH IS THE day the Rural Building and Loan Association will open the 9th series. This association is managed by the following well known business men of this city. Messrs. Oscar Pearsall, C. C. Chadbourn, B. O. Stone, Marcus Jacobi, A. G. Warren, Oscar Wright, J. Holmes Davis, M. Shrier, J. A. McGeachy, L. M. LeGwin, D. H. Penton, Alex McEachern, R. W. Price, Roger Moore, and M. Bellamy, Jr. Any information will be cheerfully given by any of the above named gentlemen, or by Secretary and Treasurer James Owen Reilly. Office 110 Princess street. You can subscribe for shares now. oct22 tf.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND machinery, boilers, engines, pulleys, shafting, etc., bought sold and exchanged. Write us. Machinery Exchange, Fayeteville, N. C. oct 7-1m

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. sep 22-tf

WILL HAVE on hand this week, fine tomatoes, lettuce, celery, horseradish and home-raised radish. Full line of fruit and vegetables. Tokay and Malaga grapes. Farm and garden seed. Flower bulbs for house and garden and flower pots to grow them in. W. J. Kirkham & Co., 104 South Front street. se 23-1m

NOTICE—Reduction of price, milk for cash. Beginning Monday, Sept. 7th we will sell milk tickets for cash at the rate of 10 cents per quart. Milk monthly or tickets to be charged 12 1-2 cents per quart. Shadeland Dairy Co., depot corner of Eighth and Princess streets. 'Phone 468. sep 6 tf

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

FOR RENT—Three-story store, No. 203 Princess street. Building has freight elevator; rooms over No. 15 North Second street. Smith & Lord, 'phone 766, No. 114 Princess street. oct 9 tf

—FOR SALE—Two corner pieces of property on Market street; one 66x150, the other 30x150; also place on Fifth street 66x165. Smith & Lord, Real Estate and Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. oct 18 tf

SOUTHERN SIGN SHOPS—Larger quarters. Owing to our increasing business we are forced to move to larger rooms, just across the street (Princess) entrance through Smith Building. We have also employed extra help. 'Phone is 776. Only exclusively sign painting shop in town and the best equipped studio South of New York. oct 11 tf

A MECHANIC OF EXCEPTIONAL SKILL

is the only kind that can do carriage repairing right. That is why the work done at our shops is always worthy of the highest praise. Our workmen know their business as we know it from A to Z. We charge only reasonable prices for right work always.

J. O. BROWN

13 North Third Street Phone 284.
oct 27 tf

RECEIVER'S SALE OF THE YACHT "BUFFALO."

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to me directed as Receiver, the undersigned will sell at the Ship Yard in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Water Street, between Nunn and Church streets, at twelve o'clock M., on Wednesday, November 4th, 1908, the gasoline yacht "Buffalo," twenty-four horse-power Buffalo engine, together with all her tackle, apparel and furniture. Terms cash. Sale subject to the confirmation of the Court.

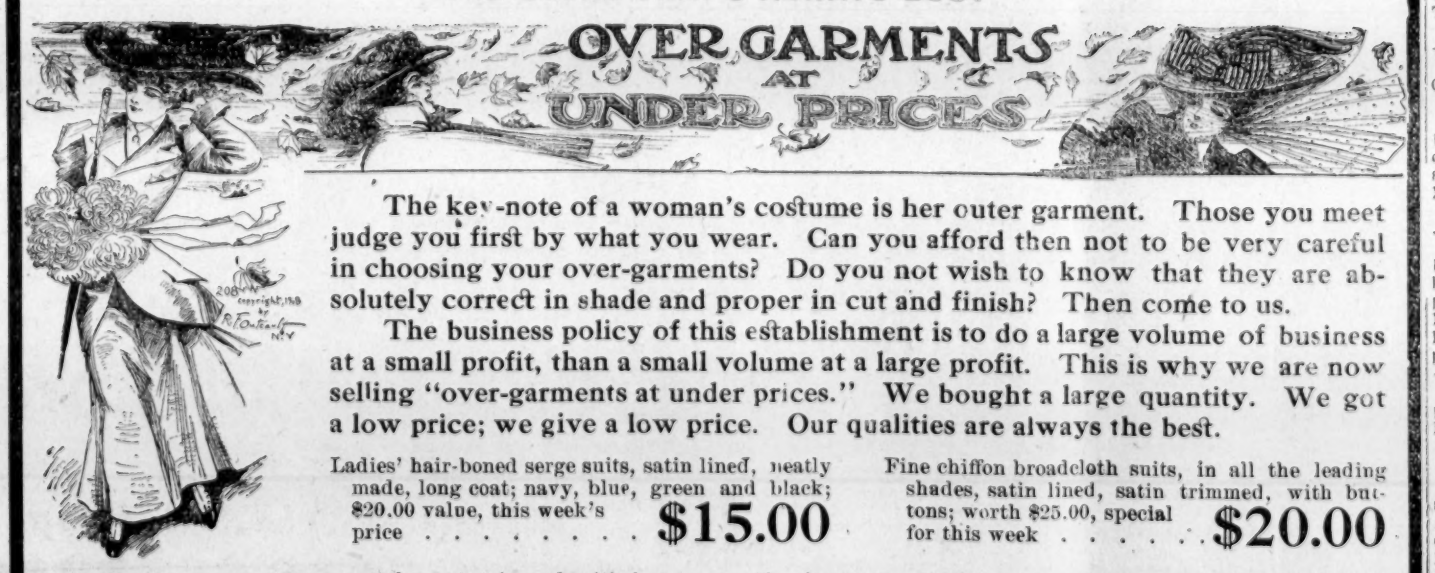
This 24th of October, 1908.

LOUIS H. SKINNER, Receiver.

oct 25-10t.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY"



The key-note of a woman's costume is her outer garment. Those you meet judge you first by what you wear. Can you afford then not to be very careful in choosing your over-garments? Do you not wish to know that they are absolutely correct in shade and proper in cut and finish? Then come to us.

The business policy of this establishment is to do a large volume of business at a small profit, than a small volume at a large profit. This is why we are now selling "over-garments at under prices." We bought a large quantity. We got a low price; we give a low price. Our qualities are always the best.

Ladies' hair-boned serge suits, satin lined, neatly made, long coat; navy, blue, green and black; $20.00 value, this week's price $15.00

Fine chiffon broadcloth suits, in all the leading shades, satin lined, satin trimmed, with buttons; worth $25.00, special for this week $20.00

Ladies' cheviot suits, medium weight coat, trimmed with buttons; a new and stylish suit, worth $16.50, price for this week only $12.75

Novelty serge suits, in fine fancy novelties; sold in large cities for $35.00 to $40.00; price for this week only $27.00

Double Trading Stamps the Entire Week—For every 10c cash purchase we give away TWO TRADING STAMPS. Premiums are all on second floor in Trading Stamp dep't. Come and see them.

See us for Carpets, Art Squares, Rugs, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Door Mats and Linoleums.

The C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—"Mr. Taft marveled at the enthusiasm with which he was received in North Carolina. If Mr. Taft wants to see the real thing in the way of Tar heel enthusiasm he ought to return to the State on the night of the election and watch the patriots when the bulletins announce his defeat."

—Salisbury Post: Seven young fellows from Concord were pulled by Policemen Williams, Siceloff and Poteat at the Southern station this morning at 1 o'clock just as they were preparing to board passenger train No. 29 for Concord. They had in their possession a big quantity of whiskey which was evidently intended for blind tiger purposes. A fine was imposed upon the whole bunch.

—Jefferson, N. C., Oct. 28.—The mountains were in labor and behold three thousand. The result was the same as it is everywhere ex-Governor Aycock is advertised to speak. Ashe county has a voting population of thirty-eight hundred, and they all came—Democrats, Republicans, Independents and Floaters. Governor Aycock is held in such peculiar esteem in Ashe county that each man present, regardless of his political affiliation, clamored for standing room within hearing distance.

—Winston Sentinel: At Advance, Davie county, Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock the little seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Owens, was instantly killed as a result of the accidental discharge of a breech loading shot gun by the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Potts. The little girl was at the home of Mr. Potts when the shooting took place. She was sitting in the kitchen eating a piece of bread given to her by Mrs. Potts when the boy walked in with the gun. The accident was due to the fact that the lad's larger brother had been out shooting some wild geese and when he came home he carelessly put the gun behind the door loaded and with the hammer about half back. The child in walking through the house came across the weapon and picking it up walked back in the kitchen and when in about three feet of the girl he pulled the trigger, the entire load taking effect in her side, death following instantly.

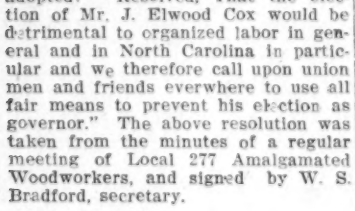
—High Point, N. C., Oct. 28.—It is predicted by Democrats here that Mr. J. Elwood Cox will not be able to carry his own precinct in the gubernatorial contest. The local union of Amalgamated Woodworkers have passed resolutions opposing Mr. Cox. It is a well known fact that Mr. Cox was president of the Globe-Home Furniture company here at the time of the lockout, and labor unionists claim that he was well aware of the action of his co-partners during the lockout, his assertions that he knew nothing of it, notwithstanding, and the following resolutions offered at a meeting of the Amalgamated Woodworkers, held October 8, 1908, were adopted: "Resolved, That the election of Mr. J. Elwood Cox would be detrimental to organized labor in general and in North Carolina in particular and we therefore call upon union men and friends everwhere to use all fair means to prevent his election as governor." The above resolution was taken from the minutes of a regular meeting of Local 277 Amalgamated Woodworkers, and signed by W. S. Bradford, secretary.

SAYS INDIANA'S DEMOCRATIC

E. S. Havemeyer Expresses Opinion on Hoosier State.

(Asheville Citizen.)

Mr. E. S. Havemeyer, of Indianapolis, who was in the city yesterday when asked for an opinion concerning the political prospects in Indiana, stated that it looked very much as if the Hoosier State was going for Bryan. "There has been a great change of sentiment in my State," said Mr. Havemeyer, "and even the Republicans admit that they are going to have the closest race in their history. I feel certain that Marion county will go Democratic, and what Marion county does the whole State will do. The Republicans have been badly disrupted by the liquor question, and the indications are that they will lose more than forty per cent. of their vote. The Indianapolis News' advocacy of Mr. Bryan has been a powerful factor in shaping sentiment in the rural districts of Indiana. I also expect to see Ohio fall in the Democratic column."



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THE NORTHEAST BRIDGE

The Subject in a Nutshell as Presented by a Citizen of Pender—History of the Entire Movement Reviewed.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Ashton, N. C., Oct. 25.—As the bridge across the Northeast river at Castle Haynes is a matter that affects New Hanover as well as Pender, I would thank you to publish the subjoined communication on the subject:

"Editor, Pender Chronicle:

"I have read the recent communications in your paper relative to the construction of an iron or steel bridge over the Northeast River by the counties of New Hanover and Pender with more or less interest, and if I understand the proposition the Commissioners of the two counties met more than a year ago and entered into an agreement for the construction of a bridge at some point in the vicinity of Castle Haynes, to be thereafter agreed upon when a competent civil engineer had taken the necessary soundings in the river below and above the railroad bridge. As a result of this compact between the two boards of Commissioners a civil engineer was employed and made his report. Soundings were made at several points and in due time bids for the construction of the proposed bridge were advertised for and duly acknowledged and opened by the two Boards of Commissioners. In the meantime Pender and New Hanover counties not knowing what point might be finally accepted as the most eligible location, and at the same time being unwilling to be "held up" for a fancy price should the Blossoms Ferry location be adopted, employed Hon. John D. Bellamy of Wilmington, representing New Hanover county, and John T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, to represent Pender County, and ascertain what rights if any, Mr. Blossom had in the ferry he is now operating or otherwise. Both gentlemen made investigations and their reports are a matter of record. In the meantime Mr. Blossom entered into an agreement with the two Boards of Commissioners that in the event it was decided that his ferry location should be accepted as the most eligible one for the bridge that the value thereof should be left to arbitration, Pender county to name one member of the committee on arbitration, New Hanover county to name another, and Mr. Blossom to name the third. This committee was to arbitrate the value of the property, and its findings should be binding on all parties. If I am correctly informed this contract too is a matter of record.

The first contract made between the Commissioners of Pender and New Hanover counties for the construction of the proposed bridge carries with it an agreement that Pender county shall pay one-third the cost and New Hanover two-thirds. Now upon the strength of these contracts, duly made and entered into by the two counties, more or less expense has been incurred, and the only reason, as I am informed, that the contract for building the bridge has not been let is because the Commissioners felt that anywhere from two to three thousand dollars could be saved by rejecting the bids already made and advertising for new ones for the reason that the bids now in hand were based upon prices of labor and material something like a year ago when they were anywhere from ten to twenty per cent. higher than they are today.

Now in view of all these facts I consider that Pender and New Hanover counties are honorably bound to each other by solemn contract to build a bridge across the Northeast River, at the most eligible point in the vicinity of Castle Haynes, and all this talk about submitting it to the voters at the approaching election is entirely out of order and the efforts of those who are trying to prejudice the voters in different parts of the county against this public necessity by representing it as purely a local matter, comes with poor grace, when it is a well known fact that the lack of a bridge at Castle Haynes cuts off every farmer in Pender county from North Carolina's great seaport and market town. I have no words of condemnation for the Commissioners of Pender county for building bridges at point Caswell, Still Bluff, Moores Creek, Lanes Ferry, Bannermans' Smiths Bridge ,and Crooms Bridge, but of all that number not one of them furnishes an outlet for the marketing of a dollars worth of products of Pender county's soil. The people were never asked to vote on a single one of these bridges as mentioned above, and I think Mr. Brown in his communication last week was emminently right and proper in raising the question: "Why submit the Castle Haynes bridge proposition to the voters of the county when none of the others had been submitted." In other words why make flesh of one part of the county and fowl of the other if you want to put it on the ground of a local affair, which by the way it is not, and for my part I believe we have a board of Commissioners who are competent and qualified in every particular to sit in judgment over that which vitally concerns our people, not only in one township but in every township throughout the county. I think therefore these gentlemen need no further instructions than to carry out in good faith, just as any other good citizen would be expected to do, a contract already made and entered into by both counties.

E. McLENDON.

—Salisbury Tribune: A well known and influential citizen of the county hailed a Tribune man this morning and stated that he had learned from some source, not stated, that a well organized mob was in waiting for the return of Will Graham, who is to be tried here next Thursday, November 5, for criminal assault. The gentleman had learned that watchmen had been placed at Charlotte, Salisbury and Raleigh, and that whenever the negro was started on his return to this city he would be intercepted by the mob en route and never allowed to reach this city.

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Fall Styles

in Stein Bloch Smart Clothes for men. Without question the finest creations in Gentlemen's wear that can be seen in Wilmington this season.

We extend to you a most cordial invitation to call and inspect the "Nifty" models. in Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats at a price ranging from $15.00 to $27.50.

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The nobbiest line of hats and gent's furnishing goods in the city.

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Announcement

SCHUTT'S PHARMACY

Second and Princess
Garrell Building.

Now open for business and prepared to serve the public.

'Phone 534. Quick Delivery.

oct 25-1w.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,
Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., Oct 19, 1908.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after November 1st, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 12th day of October, 1908, to the 2nd day of November, 1908, both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

oct 23 to no 1

Men's Fashion Shop

Novelties in Cluett Coat Shirts, pleated bosom, Venetian stripes $1.50

New line of Neckwear, imported Silks, Four-in-Hands and Bat wings.

Your Suit never fits unless

TAYLOR THE TAILOR

measures you.

Next to Elks' Temple, North Front street.

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COAL Heaters. WOOD Heaters. OIL Heaters.

35 STYLES and Sizes 35

TO SELECT FROM.

J. W. Murchison & Co

HARDWARE.

oct 4-tf.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, WITH A CAPITAL OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS AND SURPLUS OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND, HAS ACQUIRED ASSETS OF MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN THREE YEARS—Which is the record for the South.

oct 17 tf

WHERE IS THE MONEY

You Have Worked For In the Past?

Have'nt you spent a good part of it foolishly? Isn't it the best policy to put a little aside each payday? You would hardly feel the difference, and when the day of reckoning arrives you could put your hand on a NICE LITTLE PILE. Cultivate the habit of depositing regularly in our bank. It is the HABIT THAT COUNTS. We give you 4 per cent interest besides compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co

MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice.
oct 21 tf

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON

FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 7:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 I. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON

FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00 *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:[illegible] *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:[illegible] 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON

FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10 8:10, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT

Leav Wilmington Daily except Sunday 4:00 P. M.

Freight Depot open from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

WINTER SCHEDULE

Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

Capt. J. W. HARPER.

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Clyde Steamship Company,

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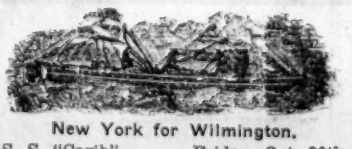

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Oct. 30th
S. S. "Navahoe"....Friday, Nov. 6th

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Saturday, Oct. 31st
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Nov. 7th

Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Monday, Oct. 26th
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Nov. 2nd

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3,000 Bags C. S. Meal.
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All kinds of cow food.
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sep 24-tf.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 35 1-4c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.35 per barrel of 280 lbs.

TAR—Market, firm $1.80.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 49 3-4c; rosin steady $3.35; tar, nothing doing $2.30; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpnetine	24
Rosin	238
Tar	53
Crude Turpentine	23

Receipts—Same day last year, 76 casks spirits turpentine; 362 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET

Market—Quiet 8 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4c.

Receipts—2,362 bales, same day last year 3,403 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina No. 1 hand picks 75c; No. 1 machine picks 70c; extra prime 65c; Virginia—No. 1 65c; extra prime 60c· Spanish 65c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 16c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 29—The cotton market eased off today under realizing, but closed steady with prices slightly up from the lowest at a net decline of 5 to 7 points. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 3 to 5 points in response to disappointing cables and rather better weather than expected. It was estimated October notices for about 10,000 bales were in circulation but instead of causing liquidation they were followed by a demand for October shorts which quickly rallied that position to a shade over last night prices while later months steadied up also recovering all but a point or two of the initial loss. Offerings became much heavier at the advance, however, and the market soon sagged off again, reaching a net loss of 9 to 10 points during the afternoon. Trading was quiet during the middle session but became very active in the last half hour when there was a renewal of bull support.

Receipts today were 56,881 bales, against 61,612 last week and 77,282 last year; for the week 440,000 bales, against 415,369 last week and 343,537 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 15,389 bales, against 16,396 last year and at Houston 17,373 bales against 10,161 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 10 points decline; middling uplands 9.35; middling gulf 9.60; sales 840 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
October	9.14	9.11
November	——	8.91
December	8.92	8.91
January	8.82	8.80
February	——	8.76
March	8.78	8.75
April	——	——
May	8.73	8.71
June	——	8.66
July	8.86	8.65
August	——	8.58

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 20,732; stocks 210,865.

New Orleans—Quiet, 9; net receipts 15,389; sales 1,675; stocks 178,920.

Mobile—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 2,070; sales 300; stocks 65,811.

Savannah—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 11,066; sales 1,969; stocks 160,449.

Charleston—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 1,235; stocks 32,385.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 2,362; stocks 22,048.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 3,045; sales 588; stocks 17,289.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; stocks 9,850.

New York—Quiet, 9.35; sales 840; stocks 74,706.

Boston—Quiet, 9.35.

Philadelphia—Stocks 3,726.

Port Townsend—Net receipts 876; sales 876.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 56,881; Great Britain 8,333; France 8,309; Continent 28,115; Japan 867; stocks 783,730.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 361,548; Great Britain 86,615; France 36,111; Continent 91,700; Japan 6,676.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 2,517,282; Great Britain 549,715; France 236,039; Continent 787,788; Japan 7,876.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 8 15-16;; net receipts 17,373; sales 2,088; stocks 108,866.

Augusta—Dull, 9 1-16; net receipts 3,350; sales 858; stocks 74,719.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 5,183; sales 3,300; stocks 109,728.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,460; sales 115; stocks 19,522.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 709; stocks 13,792.

Louisville—Form, 9 3-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 2,466; stocks 38,191.

Total today—Net receipts 30,721; gross receipts 39,915; shipments 38,844; sales 6,356; stocks 364,816.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Oct. 29.—Spot cotton quiet, prices one point lower. American middling 5.48; good middling 5.12; middling 5.00; low middling 4.80; good ordinary 4.29; ordinary 3.89. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,700 American. Receipts 16,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. October 4.84 1-2; October and November 4.74 1-2; November and December 4.66 1-2; Decemebr and January 4.65; January and February 4.64 1-2; February and March 4.64 1-2; March and April and May 4.64; May and June 4.64; June and July 4.64; July and August 4.62 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 29.—The dry goods market was generally firmer today. Men's wear lines for spring are being ordered in duplicate more freely and advances have been named on some lines of spring worsteds. Raw silk is firm in all markets and tending upward. Cotton goods are active and firm. Jobbers expect a quiet house trade until after election, but road orders are getting steadily better.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 29.—Today's desultory fluctuations in stocks were not a reflection of any news development affecting the individual properties or the general situation for there were no such developments of any importance. Wall Street is concerning itself almost exclusively now with the probable course of stocks as a bromeeter of the condition of the country after the election has passed. The source of doubt of the future is the demand which may develop on the part of the general outside investment or speculative public to serve as a medium for realizing profits on the present large speculative holdings of millionaire capitalists. There was further selling of stocks early today by those representing the belief that realizing sales after the elections are likely to overbear the new demand. There was a continuance of the clearing up of speculative accounts begun yesterday. Prices receded while it was in progress but recovered easily afterwards, giving notice that the forces back of the market had not relinquished control. Operations converged on the same limited group of securities as for some time past with Union Pacific the effective leader. Money on call loaned at 1 3-4 is a symptom of the preparations for the November settlements which do not, however, offer arduous requirements. Discounts harened in London and Berlin as a reflection of the same cause. Of more interest was a rise in the price of gold in London and a fall inthe Sterling exchange rate at Paris.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $3,434,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 483,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 29.—Money on call steady 1 1-4 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-2, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 1-2. Time loans quiet and steady, sixty days 2 1-2 to 3 per cent. and ninety days 3 to 3 1-2 per cent, six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2. Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8440 to 4.8450 for sixty day bills and at 4.8640 for demand. Commercial bills at 4.84 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	122
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	54
Southern Railway 5s	107
U. S. Steel 5s	103 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	42 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	102 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	36 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	50 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	93 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	104 3-4
Amr. Sugar & Ref pfd	105
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	93 1-4
Atchison	92 3-8
Atchison pfd	95 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	91 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	98 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	86@90
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	142 5-8
Erie	31 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	43 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	36 1-4
Kansas City Southern	28 1-2
Kan. City Southern Pfd	61 1-2
L. & N.	109 1-2
Norfolk & Western	73 1-2
Pennsylvania	126 1-2
People's Gas	96
Reading	133 1-8
Rock Island Co.	19 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	45 3-4
Southern Pacific	108 1-2
Southern Pacific pfd	117 3-4
Southern Railway	22 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	53 3-8
Standard Oil Co.	620
Union Pacific	171 3-4
U. S. Steel	47 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	110 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	32
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	110
Western Union	59 1-2
Westinghouse Electric Co.	81 1-2

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NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 29.—Flour steady with a moderate demand.

Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal and Rye—Steady.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Steady, No. 2 red 1.09 elevator. Options at a partial 1-4c decline. Dec. 1.10 1-4; May 1.10 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 77 1-4, new elevator. Options net unchanged. Dec. 74 1-4; May 71 1-2.

Oats—Steady; mixed 52 to 52 1-2.

Lard and Tallow—Easier.

Pork—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.56; centrifugal 96 test 4.08; molasses sugar 3.31. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 8. Mild coffee—Dull; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

Peanuts—Easy; fancy handpicked 5 1-2; other domestic 2 1-4 to 4 3-4.

Freights to Liverpool—Firm; grain by steam 1 3-4d.

Potatoes—Irregular; Maine per 180 lbs. 2.12 to 2.25; Southern sweets per barrel 1.25 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Opened lower with the easier lark market but rallied at the close. Prime crude 29 1-2 to 30; prime summer yellow 37 1-2 to 38; off summer yellow 37 1-2 to 37 3-4; good off summer yellow 37 1-4 to 37 3-4; prime white 38 to 40; prime winter yellow 43 3-4 to 44 1-2.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Dull, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 43 to 45; fair to choice 33 to 42; brown and mixed fancy 33; fair to choice 29 to 32.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Additional reports of damage to the Argentine crop caused a sharp bulge in wheat prices on the local exchange today but all of the day was subsequently lost on profit taking, prices at the close being unchanged from yesterday's final quotations. Corn and oats were steady and provisions irregular.

	Open	High.	Close.
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 00 5-8	1 00 3-4	1 00
May	1 04 1-8	1 04 1-8	1 03 1-2
July	98 3-8	98 3-4	98
Corn.			
Dec.	63 3-4	64	63 3-4
May	63 1-4	63 1-4	63
July	62 1-2	62 5-8	62 5-8
Oats.			
Dec.	48 1-8	48 3-8	48 1-4
May	50	50 1-8	50
July	45 3-8	45 3-8	45 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.	13 87 1-2	14 12 1-2	14 12 1-2
Jan.	15 90	16 12 1-2	16 10
May	15 77 1-2	15 95	15 92 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	9.52 1-2	9 52 1-2	9 50
Jan.	9 42 1-2	9 47 1-2	9 45
May	9 47 1-2	9 52 1-2	9 52 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	8 65	8 70	8 67 1-2
Jan.	8 42 1-2	8 45	8 45
May	8 55	8 57 1-2	8 57 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, firm. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.05; No. 2 red 99 7-8 to 1.01. No. 2 corn 69 1-2 to 70; No. 2 yellow 69 to 76. No. 2 white oats 50; No. 3 white 45 1-2 to 49 1-2. No. 2 rye 74 to 75. Good feeding barley 52. Fair to choice malting 55 to 60. No. 1 northwestern flax seed 1.28 3-4. Prime timothy seed 3.50. Clover contract grades 8.50. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 9.00. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.00 to 14.12 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.50. Shore clear sides (boxed) 9.25 to 9.50. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct 29.—Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 29.—Turpentine steady 35 3-4. Rosin steady quote: A. B. C. 2.65; D, 2.65; E, 2.65.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 29.—Turpentine firm 36 to 36 1-4. Sales 1,036; receipts 818; shipments 205.

Rosin firm; sales 2,522; receipts 5,583; shipments 454; stocks 188,582. Quote: A. B. C. 2.62 to 2.70; D, 2.65 to 2.70; E, 2.67 1-2 to 2.70; F, 2.70 to 2.75; G, 2.72 1-2 to 2.75; H, 3.40; I, 3.90; K, 4.75; M, 5.25; N, 5.85; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.35.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 29, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—196 bales cotton; 16 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—243 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,468 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—455 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 158 barrels rosin; 5 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Black River—5 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—13 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin.

Total—2,362 bales cotton; 24 casks spirits turpentine; 238 barrels rosin; 53 barrels tar; 26 barrels crude turpentine.

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Borderer, (Br.) 2,835 tons, Black, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Alicia, (Br.) 1,316 tons, Bennett, Heide & Co.

Barquentine.

Mats (Rus.), 283 tons, Uttopart, Heide & Co. (In distress.)

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Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons Peckworth. C. D. Maffitt.

Richard Linthicum, 191 tons, Brannock, Georgetown to Baltimore, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

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TAFT'S CAMPAIGN IN EMPIRE STATE

He Made Number of Speeches and Large Crowds Heard Him Throughout Day.

THEY MET AT SYRACUSE

Bryan Ended Campaign There and Taft Addressed Two Meetings. Candidate Endorses Hughes Time and Again.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Republican cheers have sounded in the wake of the Taft trains which today visited Lyons, Canandaigua, Geneva, Seneca Falls and Auburn. The climax was reached tonight in this city with a big parade, two meetings and an overflow, furnishing audiences of thousands which Judge Taft addressed. There has been no lack of auditors and enthusiastic demonstration wherever the Ohioan has tarried. Despite the heavy campaigning required of him yesterday in Greater New York, he showed little effect of the strain today. He has hit at the roots of what he considers Democratic fallacies in every speech and has been free in expressing his optimism as to what he results will be next Tuesday. Governor Hughes has been commended in strong language likewise the remainder of the New York State ticket and the Vice Presidential candidate.

Here tonight Judge Taft had the rival attraction of Mr. Bryan, whose special car was in the station when the Taft train arrived.

Judge Taft was resting when his train reached this city and was not disturbed until 8 o'clock the hour for his first meeting. At that time he was driven in an automobile through the streets, escorted by several big marching clubs in uniform. The streets were crowded with people.

The Alhambra, the largest hall in the city, was packed to its utmost capacity. Again tonight Judge Taft gave his strongest endorsement to Governor Hughes. "I knew the people of New York knew a good thing," declared Mr. Taft, "even if they did have to listen to rumbles from the West to find it out."

Mr. Taft returned to his car, which will remain in the city until tomorrow.

At Canandaigua he went into an alaysis of government though Presidential parties.

The vital issue of this campaign, Judge Taft asserted, was whether or not the American people have been well served until the administrations of McKinley and Roosevelt. I sometimes think," he explained, "that we fail to appreciate what governing means. It does not mean oratory. It does not mean the power of debate. It does not mean the advancement of plausible theories, but it means the power of efficient performance."

"Between each Presidential election many issues are likely to arise that cannot be submitted to a party, crisis are likely to come that cannot be submitted to the rank and file of the people and you have got to take a party and trust it to work these problems out. That was exhibited in the record of the Republican party with reference to the Spanish war. We demand to end the international scandal at our doors. We went into the war in Cuba and we came out in the Philippines 10,000 miles away and we had to decide the issues wihch were there raised and which were difficult to meet."

C. W. MORSE ON STAND

Testifies In Allege Conspiracy Case In Which He is Defendant

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 29.—Charles W. Morse, who, with Alfred H. Curtis, former president of the National Bank of North America is on trial in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court on a charge of conspiracy and valuation of the National banking laws took the stand in his own defense today.

Mr. Morse related how he came to have an interest in the National Bank of North America, saying that he secured an interest in the Consolidation in 1902.

Mr. Morse said that he was not a salidied officer of the bank and knew nothing of the legal actions covering National banking.

The financier then told of forming the acquaintance of Mr. Curtis and Mr. Wire. "I had confidence in them, and used my influence to have them made president and cashier of the bank," said Mr. Morse. Mr. Morse testified that he knew nothing of the bank's method of book-keeping and admitted that he saw the bank's loan sheets only a few times, each year.

OLD WASHINGTON GRAVEYARD

Put in Order by Virginia Society of Colonial Dames.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the Society of Colonial Dames, in the State of Virginia, held here today, the complete restoration of the old Washington graveyard at Wakefield, in Westmoreland county, where are interred the father and grand father of George Washington, was reported.

Relic hunters had committed many depredations, which have been corrected as far as possible, and the yard is now enclosed by a concrete wall with iron gates and is in charge of a care-taker, the society in Virginia bearing the expense.

Sale of children's school shoes at LaFrance Shoe Parlor, 121 Princess street. tf.

BRYAN LEAVES FOR TOUR WEST

Candidate is Well Pleased With Campaign in The Empire State.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Will Make Another Invasion of Ohio Today, the Conceded Republican Stronghold—Yesterday Was Day of Events.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Having delivered in this city tonight his last speech of the campaign in the Empire State, William J. Bryan is now speeding westward, and in the morning will make another invasion of Ohio, the home of his Republican opponent.

A feature in connection with Mr. Bryan's arrival here was his initiation in his private car into the order of Mystique Krewe, of Kanoono, a Syracuse boosters' club. According to the rules of the club he was given the Indian name of "Heap Big Talk Papoose of the Platte."

Before boarding his car tonight the candidate expressed himself as well pleased with his reception here as with the other welcomes received during his five days' tour of the State.

Cohoes, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Opening the last day of his campaign in New York State this morning, Mr. Bryan told an audience which filled the opera house that he expected to be elected to the Presidency.

Mr. Bryan said that before the Denver convention the Republicans were very confident. They said that if the Democrats would only nominate me we would have a nice quiet campaign and that they would have a walk over. Well, at this time, we are able to forecast the result, and what is the condition. Our cause is so appealing to the consciences of the American people that we are drawing to our support more of these who are lifting up the moral standard and who are trying to touch the conscience of the Nation. Republican leaders have betrayed the sentiment even in their own party and misrepresented the wishes of the rank and file of the Republicans."

Discussing publicity of campaign contributions, Mr. Bryan asked those present if they were willing to endorse a plan that contemplates the purchase of elections. "I warn you now," he said with much emphasis, "that the crusade we have commenced for honest politics will go on until we have a law that will compel Republican leaders to open their books and let the people know what is going on."

Mr. Bryan charged that the United States Senate was the bulwark of predatory wealth and favor seeking corporations had controlled the actions of Senators who were chosen to represent the people.

He asserted that Mr. Taft had not attacked a single trust, because, he said, every trust magnate was supporting him "and out of the fund the Republicans are preparing to buy every vote that can be bought."

Mr. Bryan vehemently declared that the Republican party was going backward instead of forward with respect to labor. He characterized the promise of a revision of the tariff as an attempt to perpetrate a fraud on the people.

Greeted Crowds at Utica.

Utica, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Paying a visit to Utica, the home of James S. Sherman, Republican Vice Presidential nominee, William J. Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President, got a great demonstration. "It was one of the best meetings of the campaign," said he upon returning to his car. The opera house where he spoke was inadequate to accommodate the crowd which assembled to hear him and he made an overflow talk to double the number outside. Mr. Bryan discussed the issue of the campaign generally and put to a vote several of the questions embraced in the Democratic platform. These included publicity before election of campaign contributions, election of Senators by the people, and a labor representative in the Cabinet.

A DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

At an Alabama Mining Camp—One Life Lost.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 29.—Destruction of $3,000 worth of plate glass was a feature of the damage done by the blowing up of the magazine of the Hammond Mining Company at Gadsden, Ala., last night. Property damage to the mining company was $6,000. Arthur Hood, who was reported missing has been found. The fire started in the washroom of the mining company, ignited the blacksmith shop and then the little frame powder magazine building. Eight cases of dynamite blew up, the crowd around the fire scattering in all directions. It was thought for a few hours that the fatality list would be large, but thus far but one death has occurred, that of Henry Kiel, a foundryman.

A PECULIAR SUICIDE.

Man Takes His Own Life to Keep From Giving Testimony.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Oct. 29.—Matthew Morton, secretary of the Manchester water department, the city across the river, committed suicide today by stabbing himself to the heart with a knife. There had been a scandal in the water department and the superintendent, Charles H. Sharp, is under indictment for misappropriation of funds. Morton was to have testified against him today and it is thought that brooding over the exposures he would have to make caused him to take his life.

ALLEGED OUTLAWS ARE RELEASED

Thirty-Five Prisoners Held by Tennessee Authorities Freed Yesterday.

GOV. STILL INVESTIGATING

"Ted Burton" is Carried to Union City Under Heavy Guard—By-Laws and Constitution of Night Night Riders Found.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Camp Nemo, Reelfoot Lake, Tenn., Oct. 29.—Today was a quiet one with the military here. No detachment went out in search of night rider suspects or witnesses and but one prisoner was brought in by the civil officers, Governor Patterson had a number of suspects and witnesses before him today, among them Frank Ferriner, who made a confession Wednesday night. Ferriner is under close guard and it is believed he will escape severe punishment, because of having turned State's evidence, but nothing has been promised him. The weeding out of prisoners has begun and 35, who have been able to give satisfactory accounts of themselves were released today.

Mrs. Matilda Rassaker, mother of the three Rassaker boys, under arrest here, died today. Heart trouble superinduced by worry over the arrest of her sons is said to have caused her death.

A report reached here that James Dunn, night watchman at the Obion Cooperage Company, was knocked senseless last night by three men to whom he refused permission to sleep in the boiler room. Whether they were night riders is not known. P. C. Ward, proprietor of the hotel at Walnut Log, was given his liberty today. Nothing important was secured from him.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 29.—It is reported today on what is considered good authority that the constitution and by-laws of the night riders were procured and brought here yesterday and will be placed in the hands of the grand jury. The constitution and by-laws among many other things, it is said, provides that no bank or trust company will be permitted to make any loans, large or small for a greater rate of interest than six per cent. and further that after the first day of July 1909, no farmer will be allowed to employ any colored help on his farms, and that all negroes will be notified to leave the country under penalty of death; that all merchants shall sell their goods and merchandise at not to exceed ten per cent. profit, and otherwise regulating all wages to be paid by the farmer for help and regulating the price of corn, cotton, all farm products. The by-laws show that the organization not only comprises the night riders of Obion county but includes all night rider organizations over the entire South.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 29.—A Tiptonville, Tenn., dispatch says that "Tid" Burton, confessed night rider, who disclosed the secrets of the raiders, has been taken to jail at Union City under a heavy guard.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 29.—"Ted" Burton, according to his own admission, a member of the night rider band of Reelfoot, was brought from the jail at Tiptonville to this city today, and to attorney general Caldwell and other attorneys aiding in the investigation he told his story, repeating in substance the same confession he made several days ago, naming the members of the band and relating in detail their depredations.

Burton today declared that the band was divided in two squads, each operating separately an having different headquarters, one at the north end and one at the south end of the lake. On only one occasion, when they terrorized the town of Hornbeak in July last, are they known to have joined forces for a raid.

Attorney General Caldwell stated today that the prisoners at Camp Nemo will probably be brought to Union City and appear before the jury early next week and afterward they as well as Burton having been heard, indictments will follow.

HEARST'S STANDARD LETTERS.

Read a Few More Written by Mr. Archbold.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Oct. 29.—Argument directed to working men and trades unionists, arraigning the Republican and Democratic parties made up a speech delivered by William Randolph Hearst in Cooper Union tonight for the Independenee party. Two letters from John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company to the late William J. Sewall, United States Senator from New Jersey, bearing on what Mr. Hearst called the indifference of Representative John J. Garden, of New Jersey, chairman of the House Committee on Labor "to the demands of plain everyday working men," figured in the speech and two other letters were read by him which he explained were written to H. D. King, auditor of the National Democratic Committee, and D. M. Perry, president of the Manufacturer's Association and to John Maxwell, secretary to Mr. Parry respectively.

Mr. Hearst said that the letters to Mr. Parry congratulated him upon the re-election to the president of the Manufacturers' Association and the adoption of the association convention of Mr. Parry's anti-labor policies. The letter to Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Hearst further said referred to the "fight of the Manufacturers' Association against the typographical union and against the 8-hour bill in Congress."

SENSATIONAL CONFESSION

By Defendant After Conviction For Attempt to Bribe a Juror in the Reuf Prosecutions—States the Reward Offered.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Francisco, Oct. 29.—Standing in the shadow of the penitentiary with sentence about to be passed upon him, and having seen his young wife just led from the court room hysterically crying, "No, No," E. A. S. Blake, a contractor convicted of attempting to bribe John M. Kelly, to qualify on the jury to try Abraham Ruef and vote for Ruef's acquittal, made a full confession in court today.

Blake said that after he was arrested on a charge of bribery, Frank J. Murphy, Ruef's associate counsel, came to him and promised $10,000 if he would keep quiet. He said that notes for $10,000 purporting to be signed by Ruef were delivered to a third party to be paid to Blake immediately after he was sentenced if he were convicted of bribery. Besides this amount, Blake declared, his wife was to receive $100 a month while he was in the penitentiary.

When Blake was called on today to rise and receive sentence his wife cried, "No, not that," and began to sob hysterically. She was led from the room.

After motions for a new trial and arrest of judgment had been denied Blake said that he had a statement to make as a reason why sentence should not be pronounced. This came as a surprise to his attorneys who were permitted to withdraw from the case.

After he had been sworn and stated that he had not been promised immunity, Blake said he had been offered $1,000 by Attorney A. S. Newburgh and F. J. Murphy, of Ruef's counsel to influence J. M. Kelly, a prospective juror, to vote for the acquittal of Ruef. He at first offered Kelly $500 which was refused, he said, but an offer of $1,000 was accepted.

It was then brought out in allegations that Newburgh had procured attorneys for Blake's defense. Blake then told of the alleged offer of $10,000 and provision for his wife while he was in prison, if he would not make a confession. The story told by Blake created consternation in court and the case was continued for two weeks.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS.

Caught in Storm Off Our Coast—One Wrecked—Two Persons Drown.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 29.—Two of the eight members of the four-masted schooner Charles S. Hirsh, Captain Hunter, from Georgia for Baltimore, lumber laden, were drowned when the vessel was driven ashore on the North Carolina coast during a severe northeast gale early today. The other six, including Captain Hunter, were rescued by the life savers in the breeches buoy. The Hirsh is fast breaking up and probably will be a total loss.

The members of the crew drowned were the cook and a seaman, names not given. The vessel lies on the shoals off Paul Gamiel Hill, fifty miles south of Cape Henry. Three masts already have been washed away.

Wrecking tugs have gone out from Norfolk to aid vessels reported to be straining at their anchors near the point where the Hirsh went ashore. The storm continues with great fury and all sailing vessels at sea are in danger. The wind off this coast blew all day at the rate of 40 miles an hour with seas mountain high. Three schooners from the South are now due off the North Carolina coast. These are the missing Henry Weiler, reported yesterday by the Italian steamer Dora Baltea; the Calumet and the Frontenac. The last two are bound from Jacksonville to New York. Some uneasiness is felt here for the four-master Childe Harold, which sailed from Portland, Me., October 15th, with plaster rock and should have been here before this.

The two victims of the schooner Charles S. Hirsh were caught under the crashing masts and were crushed lifeless. Efforts were made to rescue the two men, but they were swept away by the great waves breaking over the schooner. The remainder of the crew, pending rescue, were forced to seek the shelter of the aft house, to escape a similar fate.

The combined effort of three life saving crews, from Paul Gamiel's Hill, Kitty Hawk and Caffey's Inlet, was necessary to rescue the imperiled men. Exhauted and hopeless, according to Captain Hunter, the men were about to give up when the life savers got a line to the ship. Reports from the scene tonight are to the effect that the vessel is rapidly going to pieces and the beach is littered with lumber.

COTTON MILLS CUT WAGES.

Fall River Factories Will Make Reduction of 8 Per Cent.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 29.—James Tansey, president of the Fall River Textile Council, has notified the union representatives that under the wage agreement between the Manufacturers' Association and the Council, there will be a further reduction in wages in the cotton mills next month. As nearly as can be figured out, the cut will amount to about 8 per cent. which will reduce the price of weaving from 19.66 cents per cut to 18 cents.

The wage scale is based on the margin between the cost of spot cotton in the New York market and the selling price of 64x64 regular print cloths here. Last May the margin fell off to such an extent that a cut of 18 per cent. in wages was made. The Fall River mills employ 30,000 operatives.

Secretaries Wright and Metcalf have approved a site and design for a naval memorial in Vicksburg National Military Park, and Congress, which authorized the selection last May, will be asked at next session to appropriate $200,000 for the project.

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